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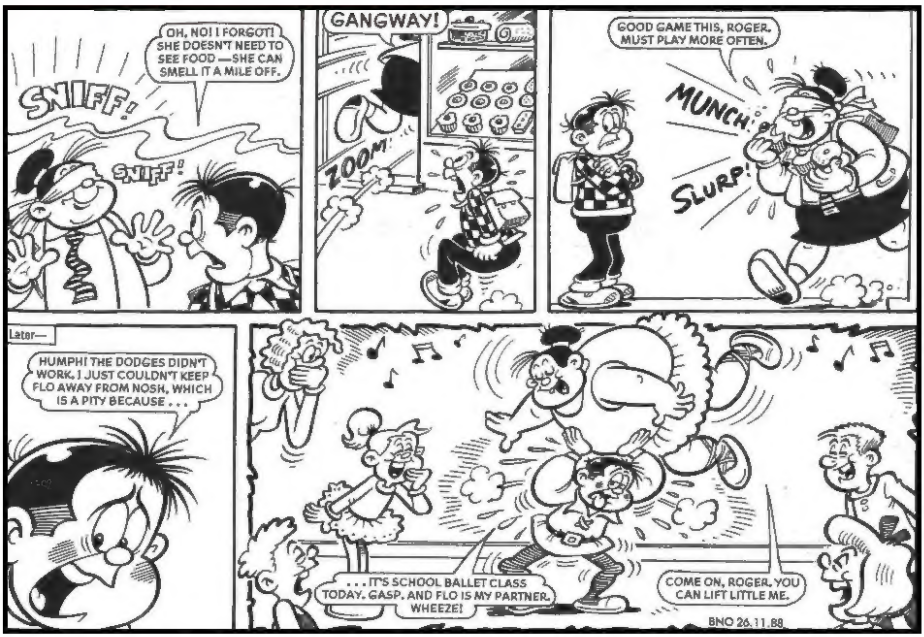

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Roger the Dodger, whose real name is Roger Dawson, is a fictional character featured regularly in the UK comic The Beano. His strip consists solely of Roger's basic remit to avoid doing chores and homework which usually involves him concocting complex and ultimately disastrous plans, the undoing of which results in him being punished (usually by his long-suffering father). To perform these tasks he enlists the help of his many 'dodge books'.

He first appeared in issue 561, dated 18 April 1953.
His appearance is vaguely similar to that of Dennis the Menace; he wears a black-and-red chequered jumper, black trousers and takes better care of his hair than his equally mischievous counterpart. He also used to have a white tie, but it seems to have disappeared. Originally drawn by Ken Reid, Gordon Bell took over in 1959, but Roger dodged his way out of the Beano in 1960. He returned, drawn by Bob McGrath, in April 1961. Ken Reid was re-commissioned to draw the strip in 1962, and Robert Nixon when Reid left DC Thomson in 1964. When Nixon left in 1973, Tom Lavery began drawing the strip, who was then followed by Frank McDiarmid in 1976.

Ten years later, after Euan Kerr took over as Beano editor, Nixon returned, drawing in a noticeably different style from the one before. Roger's strip was given a second page in 1986. Between 1986 and 1992, a spin-off strip appeared at the end called Roger the Dodger's Dodge Clinic. Readers would write in with problems, and Roger would try to find a dodge for it (which would usually go wrong). Winning suggestions would win a transistor radio and special scroll. Roger is often shown in other Beano characters' stories offering "help", which he took to a new level in Beano issue 2648 from April 1993. This issue marked Roger's 40th birthday, and to celebrate he made appearances in every strip in the comic.

Roger, unlike most Beano characters, does not go out of his way to cause chaos and mayhem. Instead, he chooses to watch from the sidelines, dodging responsibilities and punishments.

ROGER the DODGER
WONDER IF MUM'S BROUGHT ME ANYTHING FROM THE SHOPS?
I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO KEEP YOU WARM.
SHE'S BROUGHT ME A CHICKEN CURRY FROM THE INDIAN TAKE-AWAY!
NO—THESE THERMAL "LONG JOHNS"!
GASP! IF MY PALS FIND OUT I'M WEARING THOSE I'LL BE A LAUGHING STOCK!
So—
OOH! THINK I'M ALLERGIC TO THEM, MUM!
GASP! LOOKS BAD...
...IF I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS THE "FELT TIP PEN" DODGE!
OK, MUM—I'LL PUT THESE ON IN HERE.
WHILE I THINK OF ANOTHER DODGE!
Soon—
ACTUALLY, I GAVE THE "LONG JOHNS" AWAY TO A DESERVING CAUSE, READERS...
...THE POOR CROWS NEED A BIT OF WARMTH IN THIS WEATHER!
WARM WAVES
HEAT
HOT
LAST YEAR'S SCARECROW
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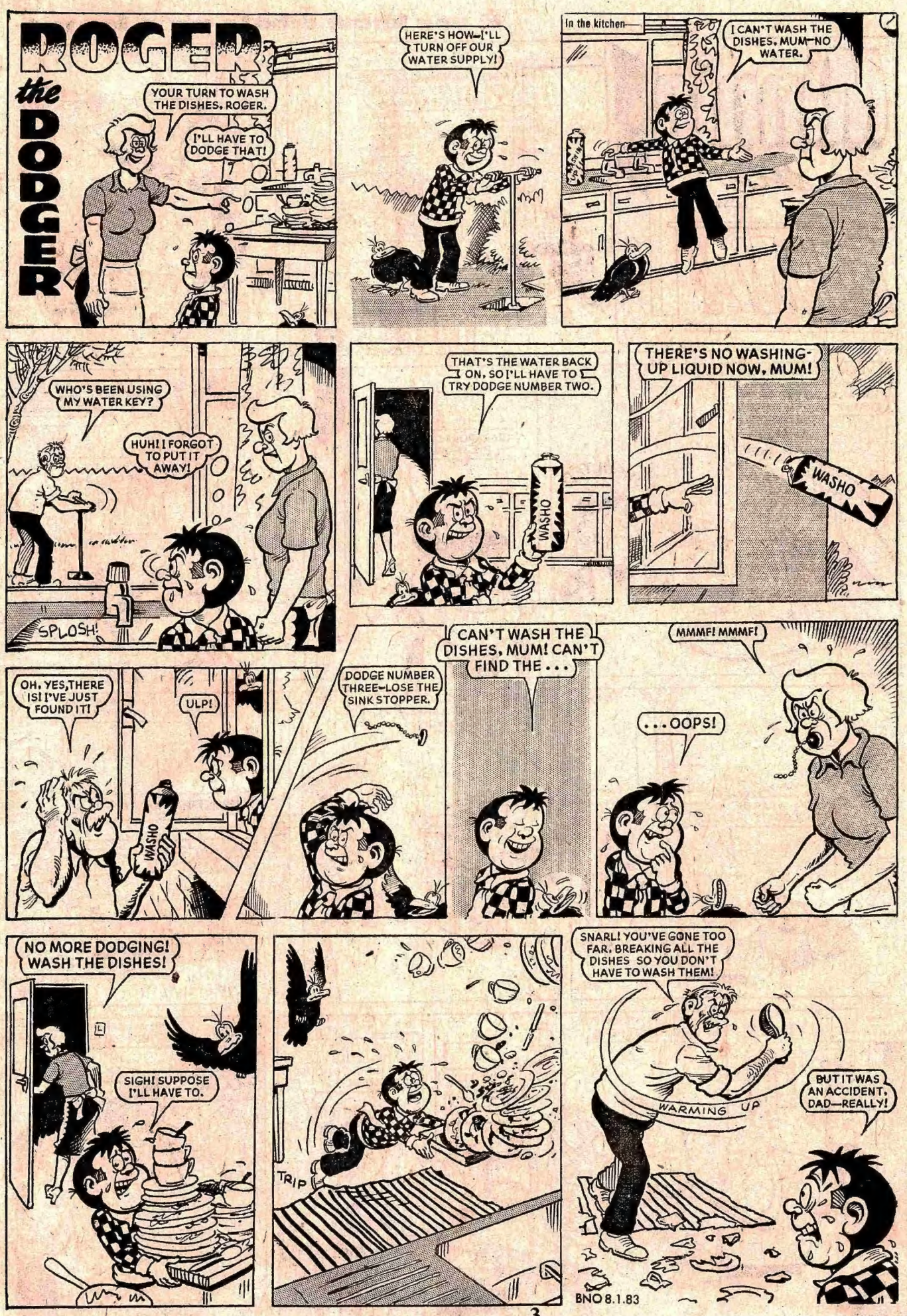
ROGER the DODGER
YOUR TURN TO WASH THE DISHES, ROGER.
I'LL HAVE TO DODGE THAT!
HERE'S HOW—I'LL TURN OFF OUR WATER SUPPLY!
In the kitchen—
I CAN'T WASH THE DISHES, MUM—NO WATER.
WHO'S BEEN USING MY WATER KEY?
HUH! I FORGOT TO PUT IT AWAY!
SPLOSH!
THAT'S THE WATER BACK ON, SO I'LL HAVE TO TRY DODGE NUMBER TWO.
WASHO
THERE'S NO WASHING-UP LIQUID NOW, MUM!
WASHO
OH, YES, THERE IS! I'VE JUST FOUND IT!
ULP!
WASHO
DODGE NUMBER THREE—LOSE THE SINK STOPPER.
CAN'T WASH THE DISHES, MUM! CAN'T FIND THE . . .
MMMF! MMMF!
. . . OOPS!
NO MORE DODGING! WASH THE DISHES!
SIGH! SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO.
TRIP
SNARL! YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR, BREAKING ALL THE DISHES SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WASH THEM!
WARMING UP
BUT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, DAD—REALLY!
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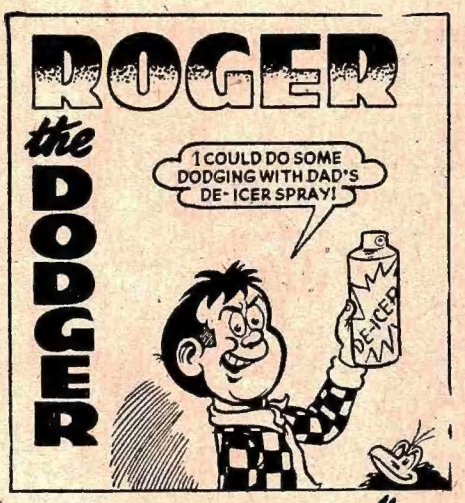
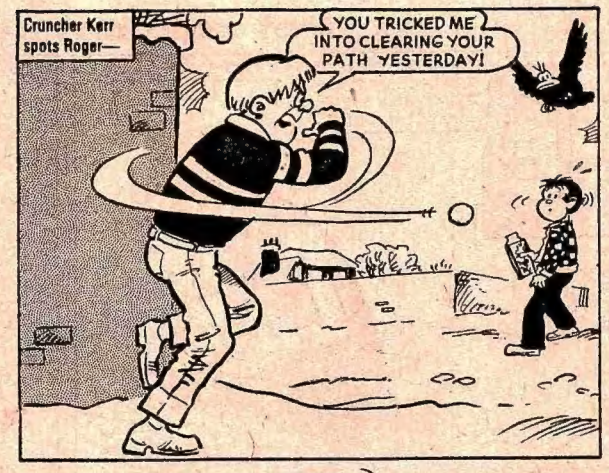

ROGER
the
DODGER
I COULD DO SOME DODGING WITH DAD'S DE-ICER SPRAY!
DE-ICER


Cruncher Kerr spots Roger—
YOU TRICKED ME INTO CLEARING YOUR PATH YESTERDAY!

I DON'T NEED TO DUCK CRUNCHER'S SNOWBALL!

PFFFT!

MELT
HAW! HAW! IT WORKED!

But—
SNARL! HERE I COME!

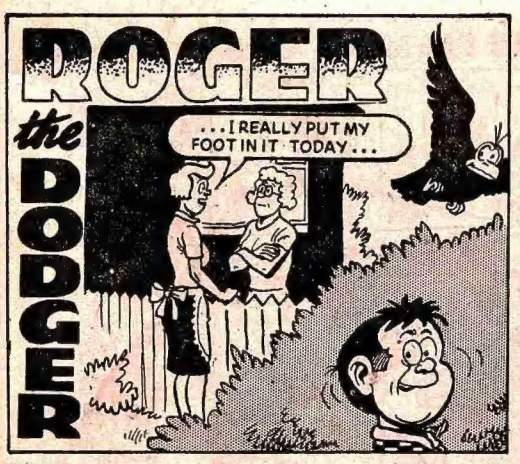
ANOTHER DE-ICING DODGE COMING UP!
PFFFT!

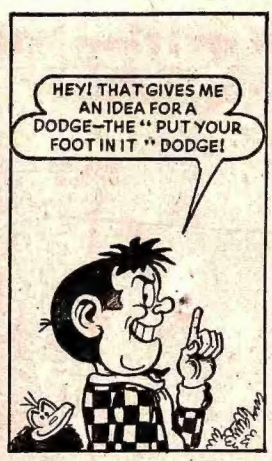
MY FEET ARE SOAKED! MUST GO HOME!
YAHOO!
SPLASH!
SPLOSH!

Back home—
I'VE BEEN NEEDING THIS TO DE-FROST MY WINDSCREEN.
SNATCH

Then—
YOU'LL HAVE TO SCRAPE THE ICE OFF YOURSELF, ROGER!
EMPTY
DE-I
AW, NO!
BNO 15.1.83

NEXT WINTER, REMIND ME TO FORGET THE DE-ICING DODGE, READERS!
SCRAPE
SCRAPE


ROGER
the DODGER
...I REALLY PUT MY FOOT IN IT TODAY...


HEY! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA FOR A DODGE—THE "PUT YOUR FOOT IN IT" DODGE!

Soon—
COME AND HELP ME TO DIG OUT THIS BOULDER, ROGER.

I'M COMING AS FAST AS I CAN, DAD.
VERY SLOW

Much later—
HURRY UP, ROGER— I'M NEARLY FINISHED.

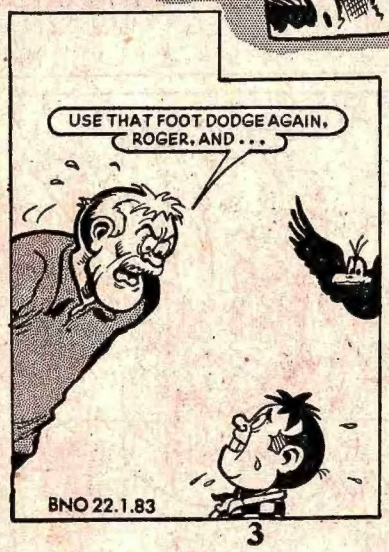
I GOT MY FOOT STUCK IN THIS DRAIN COVER, DAD! COULDN'T MOVE ANY FASTER!
CLANK!

THERE—YOU'RE OK NOW!
ROGER! COME AND DRY THE DISHES!
TUG

OOPS!
SPLOSH!

YOU'RE NOT COMING IN MY KITCHEN AFTER STANDING IN A DRAIN!

HAW! HAW! THE "FOOT IN IT" DODGE WORKED A TREAT—TWICE!
I HEARD THAT!


USE THAT FOOT DODGE AGAIN, ROGER, AND...
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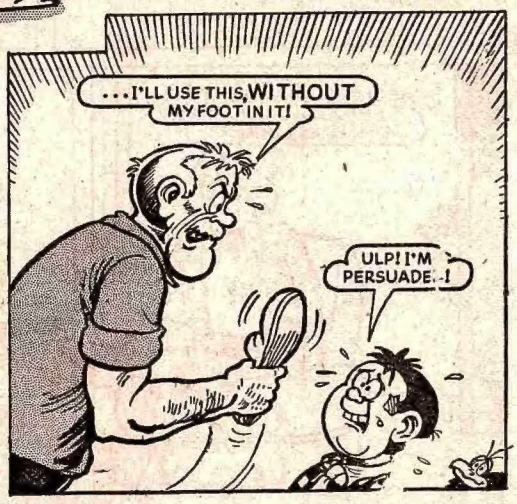
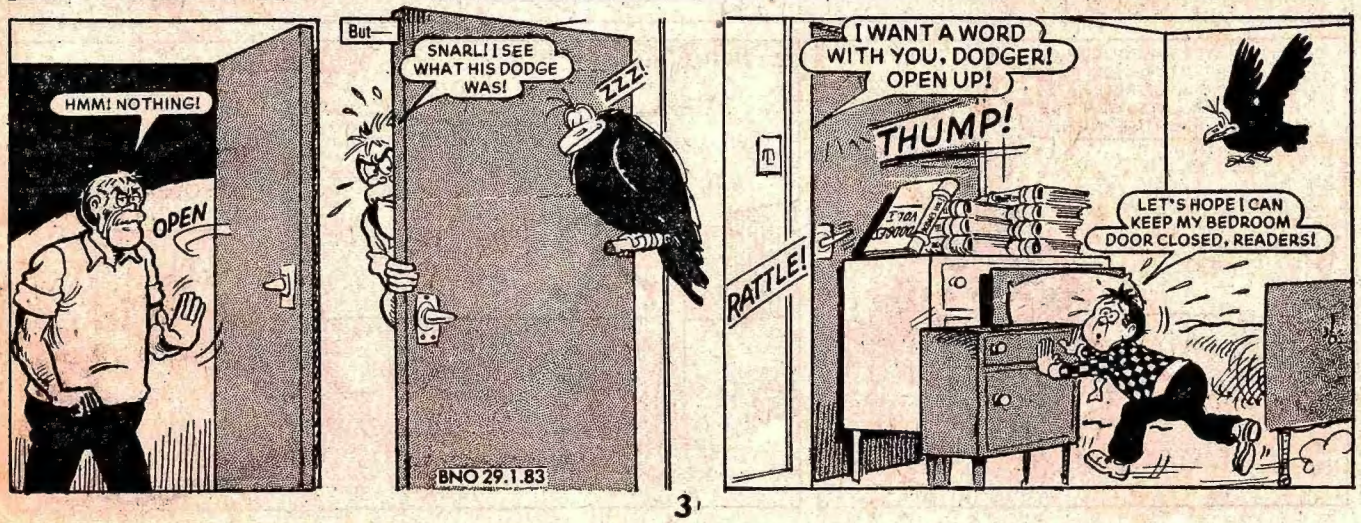

...I'LL USE THIS, WITHOUT MY FOOT IN IT!
ULP! I'M PERSUADE...!

ROGER the DODGER
CHUCKLE! MINNIE'S GOOD THIS WEEK!
CLOSE THE DOOR, ROGER. THERE'S AN AWFUL DRAUGHT.
JOE, THE CROW
I'LL USE THE CUSHION-THROWING DODGE TO CLOSE IT!

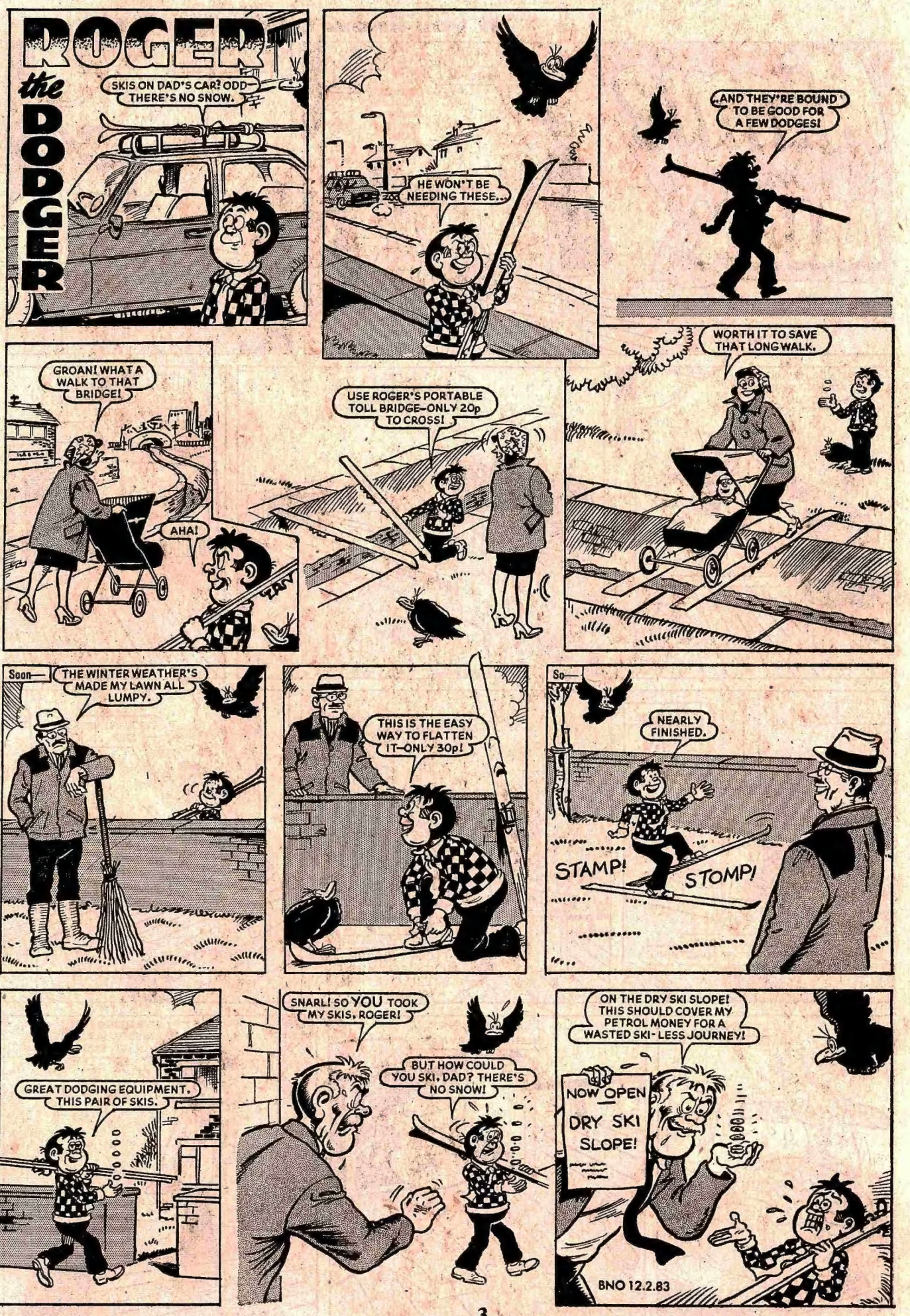
UMFF!
WHOMP!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
I CAN EXPLAIN, DAD!
WE NEED AN AUTOMATIC DOOR-CLOSER TO KEEP THE DOOR SHUT, DAD.
THEY'LL BE TOO EXPENSIVE.

I COULD GET ONE FOR £1, DAD.
OK. THEN.
TAP! TAP!
SLAM!
HERE'S MY PLAN, JOE..
Later—
WONDER IF ROGER'S GOT THE DOOR-CLOSER FIXED UP?


HMM! NOTHING!
OPEN
But—
SNARL! I SEE WHAT HIS DODGE WAS!
ZZZ!
I WANT A WORD WITH YOU, DODGER! OPEN UP!
THUMP!
RATTLE!
LET'S HOPE I CAN KEEP MY BEDROOM DOOR CLOSED, READERS!

BNO 29.1.83

ROGER the DODGER
DAD ALWAYS GRABS THE COMFY CHAIR! I WONDER HOW I CAN GET IT THIS TIME?
I KNOW! I'LL SAY TO HIM...
...DOCTORS ARE SURE THAT SITTING ON A HARD CHAIR IS GOOD FOR YOUR BACK, DAD!
NO! IT WOULDN'T WORK! DAD'S TOO SMART FOR THAT! HE'D SAY...
...JUST THINK WHAT A KIND DAD YOU'VE GOT! I'M ALLOWING YOU TO HAVE THE HARD CHAIR!
HUH!
OF COURSE I COULD ALWAYS...
YAWN!
GOODNESS! YOUR YAWNING IS INFECTIOUS! I THINK I'LL GO TO BED—YOU CAN HAVE MY CHAIR, IF YOU LIKE.
NO! THAT WOULDN'T WORK EITHER! BEFORE MY YAWNS COULD AFFECT DAD HE'D SAY...
...TIRED, ROGER? OFF YOU GO TO BED—AND NO ARGUING!
IT'S NO USE! I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING. SOME DODGER I AM!
DO YOU REALISE YOU HAVEN'T TRIED ONE DODGE ALL EVENING?
ER—YES, DAD.
AS A REWARD YOU CAN HAVE MY COMFY CHAIR FOR THE REST OF THE EVENING!
GASP!
BNO 5.2.83


ROGER the DODGER
SKIS ON DAD'S CAR? ODD— THERE'S NO SNOW.
HE WON'T BE NEEDING THESE...
...AND THEY'RE BOUND TO BE GOOD FOR A FEW DODGES!
GROAN! WHAT A WALK TO THAT BRIDGE!
AHA!
ZAP
USE ROGER'S PORTABLE TOLL BRIDGE—ONLY 20p TO CROSS!
WORTH IT TO SAVE THAT LONG WALK.
Soon—
THE WINTER WEATHER'S MADE MY LAWN ALL LUMPY.
THIS IS THE EASY WAY TO FLATTEN IT—ONLY 30p!
So—
NEARLY FINISHED.
STAMP!
STOMP!
GREAT DODGING EQUIPMENT, THIS PAIR OF SKIS.
SNARL! SO YOU TOOK MY SKIS, ROGER!
BUT HOW COULD YOU SKI, DAD? THERE'S NO SNOW!
ON THE DRY SKI SLOPE! THIS SHOULD COVER MY PETROL MONEY FOR A WASTED SKI-LESS JOURNEY!
NOW OPEN DRY SKI SLOPE!
BNO 12.2.83

ROGER the DODGER
TRRRRING
BEANO
AARGH! I'VE STAYED AWAKE ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, READING MY "BEANOS"!
TIME TO GET UP, ROGER!
MUST DODGE OUT OF GOING TO SCHOOL..! NEED A GOOD SLEEP.
ER—COULDN'T SLEEP, MUM. THE FOLK NEXT DOOR HAD A NOISY ALL-NIGHT PARTY.
OLD MR AND MRS KEMP? I'M NOT SWALLOWING THAT, ROGER!
I'LL TRY SOMETHING ELSE!
ACTUALLY, MY BED'S VERY UNCOMFORTABLE—THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T SLEEP.
WHAT D'YOU MEAN—OOW!
TOLD YOU!
But—
DODGER! TRYING TO FOOL ME WITH YOUR PET CACTUS UNDER YOUR SHEETS!
Suddenly—
HEY—IT'S OK! I WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL!
WHAT'S GOT INTO HIM?
In music class—
I'LL JUST WAIT FOR TEACHER TO PUT ON SOME SOFT MUSIC, THEN I'LL GO TO SLEEP.
MUSIC
But—
THAT'S WHAT HE THINKS!
SNORE!
BNO 19.2.83

ROGER the DODGER
I WONDER?
TOWN HALL TODAY— DARTS EXHIBITION TROPHY TO ANYONE WHO CAN OUTSCORE JOHN HIGH!
HMM! I FEEL A DARTS DODGE COMING!
At Swotty Simpkin's house—
COULD I BORROW.. WHISPER... WHISPER..?
OK—I WON'T NEED IT FOR A LITTLE WHILE!
Soon—
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY...
THUD!
OHO!
Then—
I THINK I'VE NAILED IT IN THE RIGHT PLACE...
So—
HERE GOES!
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY!
THUD!
WELL DONE, ROGER! WHAT A PLAYER YOU ARE!
SHUCKS!
CONGRATULATIONS, ROGER—HERE'S YOUR TROPHY!
DARTS CHALLENGE
ROGER—CAN I HAVE MY MAGNET BACK? I'M READY TO START MORE EXPERIMENTS.
GULP!
ULP!
BNO 26.2.83
OO-ER!
GASP! THAT MAGNET ATTRACTED ALL HIS DARTS INTO THE TREBLE TWENTY!
Soon—
I'M GETTING NEAR THAT SON OF MINE! THIS SLIPPER'S LIKE A MAGNET FOR DETECTING DODGERS!

ROGER the DODGER

HMM! THE START OF SPRING. GOOD!

3 MARCH

At the park—

WATCH THIS DODGE, READERS.

PUTTING THE SWINGS UP FOR THE SUMMER, EH? I'M THE PARKS INSPECTOR.

OH!

PARK

Soon—

RIGHT—GIVE ME A PUSH.

Later—

THEY'VE PASSED INSPECTION!

Then—

MORE WAX POLISH ON THAT BIT.

GASP!

WHOOOOSH!

WHEE—I MEAN, THE CHUTE'S PASSED THE TEST, TOO!

PAR

Soon—

PUT PLENTY OF OIL ON.

PUSH—ERK!

I'M ALL D-DIZZY!

IT'S TIME I INSPECTED THIS INSPECTOR!

BNO 5.3.83

ROGER IN DISGUISE— I MIGHT'VE GUESSED!

So—

LET ME INSPECT THIS TEA YOU MADE—OH, AND PLENTY RASPBERRY JAM ON THAT TOAST YOU'RE MAKING . . .

BERT

BAH!

ROGER the DODGER

JOKE SHOP

I GOT THIS MASK FOR 20p—IT'LL SOON PAY FOR ITSELF!

SALE

BIG REDUCTIONS

GASP! IT'S CRUNCHER KERR—MY WORST ENEMY!

HAVE YOU SEEN ROGER THE DODGER, OLD-TIMER?

YES, SONNY—HE WENT THAT WAY!

HAW! HAW! THOSE THORNS WILL SLOW CRUNCHER DOWN!

THUMP!

COO! WHAT A LEAP BY THAT OLD MAN!

GASP! I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT!

OH, OH! HERE'S DAD! HE'S STILL AFTER ME FOR LAST WEEK'S DODGES!

I SAY, YOUNG MAN—THAT KIND SON OF YOURS HELPS ME OVER THE STREET EVERY DAY. GIVE HIM MORE POCKET MONEY!

GASP!

MAYBE I'VE BEEN A BIT HARD ON ROGER! HEY—THERE'S JOE HIS CROW!

...AND WHEREVER JOE IS—HEY, ROGER!

YES, DAD? OH, NO! WHAT A GIVEAWAY!

SO!

HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME, DAD?

A LITTLE BIRD "TOLD" ME!

BNO 12...83

ROGER the DODGER

COO! DAD MUST BE GETTING FLASHY NEW HUB-CAPS.

THE OLD ONES

WHERE'S KITTY'S FOOD BOWL?

I COULD WORK DODGES WITH THE OLD HUB-CAPS!

So—

THIS THING'S A FINE REPLACEMENT FOR THE MISSING BOWL, ROGER—HAVE 50p!

Then—

IDIOT! I FORGOT MY CYMBALS FOR SCHOOL ORCHESTRA PRACTICE!

? ? ?

NOT TO WORRY, VINCENT.

CLASH! BASH!

THESE HUB-CAPS ARE GREAT CYMBALS—A BARGAIN AT 60p!

AND THE PROFITS ROLL IN!

BAH! MY FRISBEE'S STUCK IN THAT TREE—I'LL NEVER GET IT DOWN. I CAN'T AFFORD A NEW ONE.

!

AH, BUT YOU CAN AFFORD . . .

. . . THE LAST OF DAD'S HUB-CAPS!

TERRIFIC!

SKIM-M

DAD'S VOICE

AH, WELL, I'VE CHECKED MY WHEELS AND HAD A CUP OF TEA. I'LL PUT THE HUB-CAPS BACK ON.

AW, NO! MUST WORK FAST!

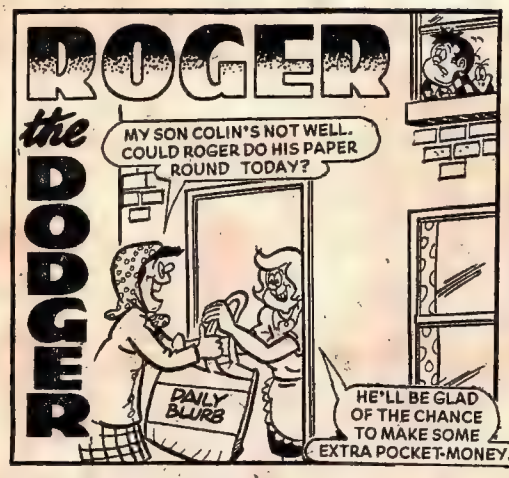
In the attic—

THESE'LL DO!

SNARL! THOSE ARE CAPS, BUT NOT HUB-CAPS!

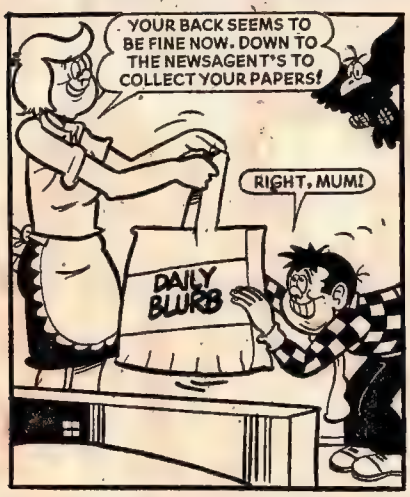
GASP! MUSTN'T LET DAD CAPTURE ME!

BNO


ROGER the DODGER
MY SON COLIN'S NOT WELL. COULD ROGER DO HIS PAPER ROUND TODAY?
DAILY BLURB
HE'LL BE GLAD OF THE CHANCE TO MAKE SOME EXTRA POCKET-MONEY.

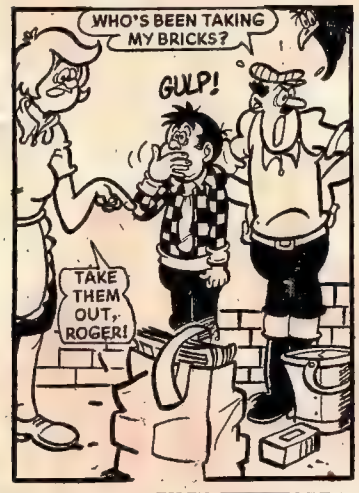
OH, ROGER...
FORGET IT, MUM! MY BACK'S TOO STIFF TO DO ANYTHING!

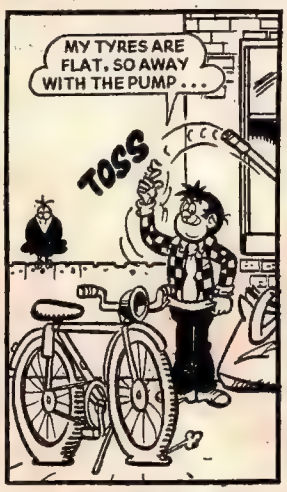
...I DROPPED 50P UNDER THE BED.
WHERE?


YOUR BACK SEEMS TO BE FINE NOW. DOWN TO THE NEWSAGENT'S TO COLLECT YOUR PAPERS!
RIGHT, MUM!
DAILY BLURB

Soon—
I'VE A DODGE TO MAKE MUM FEEL SORRY FOR ME!
CEMENT

FEEL HOW HEAVY THIS BAG IS, MUM!
CEMENT


WHO'S BEEN TAKING MY BRICKS?
GULP!
TAKE THEM OUT, ROGER!


MY TYRES ARE FLAT, SO AWAY WITH THE PUMP...
TOSS

BAD LUCK, ROGER—YOU CAN'T USE THE "FLAT TYRES" DODGE NOW!
GULP!

BRUMM! BRMMM!
LORRY PAR
MY LAST CHANCE—MAYBE THESE DOGS WILL CHEW THE PAPERS UP!
SNARL!
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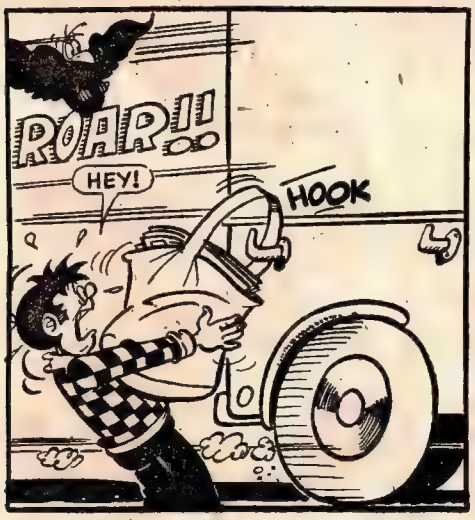
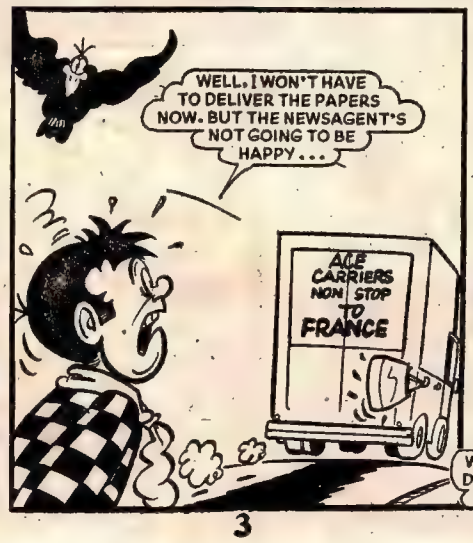
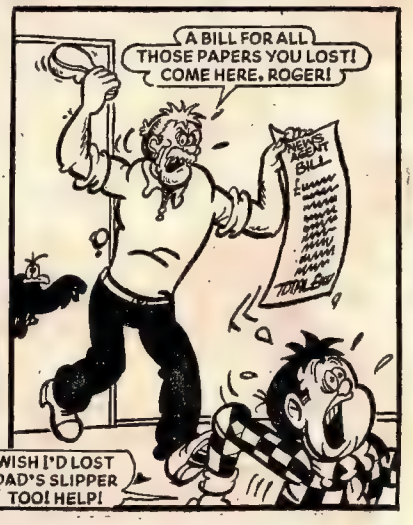
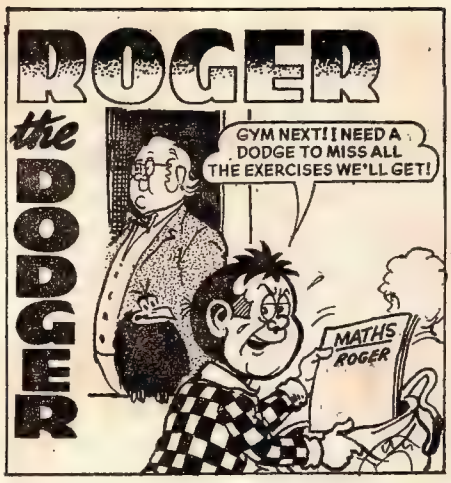
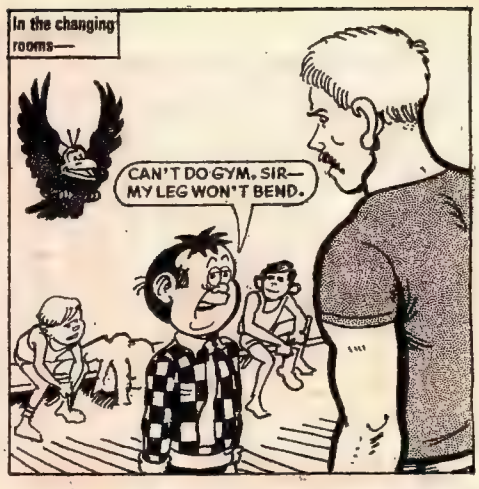

ROAR!!
HEY!
HOOK


WELL, I WON'T HAVE TO DELIVER THE PAPERS NOW. BUT THE NEWSAGENT'S NOT GOING TO BE HAPPY...
ALE CARRIERS NON STOP TO FRANCE


A BILL FOR ALL THOSE PAPERS YOU LOST! COME HERE, ROGER!
NEWS AGENT BILL
TOTAL £87
WISH I'D LOST DAD'S SLIPPER TOO! HELP!


ROGER
the DODGER
GYM NEXT! I NEED A DODGE TO MISS ALL THE EXERCISES WE'LL GET!
MATHS
ROGER

AND I'VE JUST THOUGHT OF AN IDEAL DODGE!
WHERE HAS MY POINTER GONE?


In the changing rooms—
CAN'T DO GYM, SIR— MY LEG WON'T BEND.

NONSENSE! LET ME SEE.

GASP! IT WON'T BEND! YOU'RE EXCUSED GYM, ROGER.

WHAT A DODGE! I'LL RETURN THIS POINTER LATER.

Soon—
I'M OFF TO THE LIBRARY TO WRITE UP SOME DODGES—ERK! OUR GYM TEACHER'S GOING TO SEE ME WALKING NORMALLY!

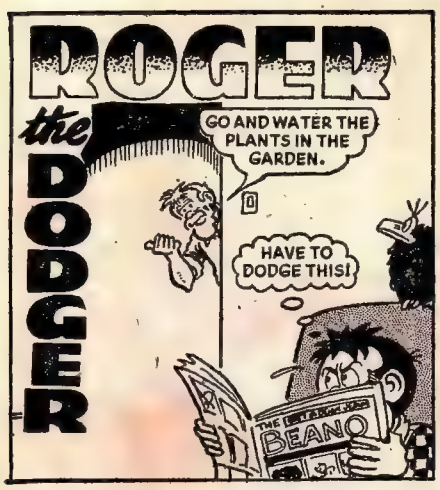
I'LL HIDE BEHIND MISS COOKE.
COOKERY

READY FOR TODAY'S SLIMMING EXERCISES, MISS COOKE?
YES.

SIDEWAYS BENDING!
GROAN!

TWENTY-FIVE "STAR JUMPS" NOW!
LEAP

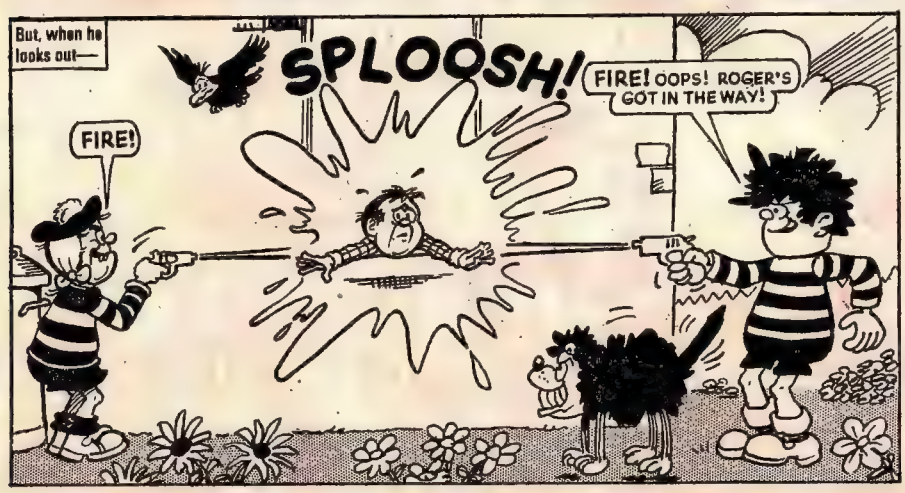
Many exercises later—
GASP! THAT WAS EVEN HARDER THAN GYM CLASS WOULD'VE BEEN!
SORE
HEH! KNEW HE WAS THERE ALL THE TIME!
BNO 9.4.83


ROGER the DODGER
GO AND WATER THE PLANTS IN THE GARDEN.
HAVE TO DODGE THIS!
BEANO

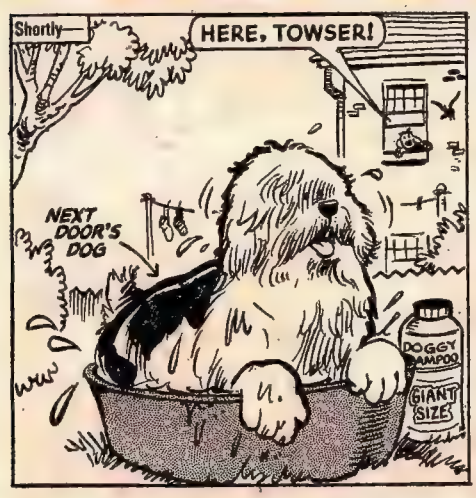
MINNIE THE MINX CHALLENGES YOU TO A WATER-PISTOL FIGHT IN ROGER'S GARDEN!
SHE DOES, DOES SHE?

DENNIS THE MENACE CHALLENGES YOU TO A WATER-PISTOL FIGHT IN ROGER'S GARDEN!
HE DOES, DOES HE?

Soon—
ALL THAT WATER THEY'LL BE FIRING SHOULD WATER DAD'S PLANTS.

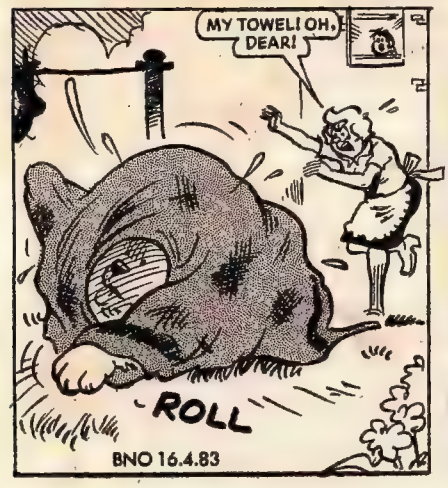

But, when he looks out—
SPLOOSH!
FIRE!
FIRE! OOPS! ROGER'S GOT IN THE WAY!

SPLUTTER! ALL THE WATER'S ON ME, NOT ON THE PLANTS!


Shortly—
HERE, TOWSER!
NEXT DOOR'S DOG
DOGGY SHAMPOO
GIANT SIZE

HE'LL SHAKE HIMSELF DRY, ALL OVER THE PLANTS!

Oh, no, he won't!
WHUMP!


MY TOWEL! OH, DEAR!
ROLL
BNO 16.4.83

BAH! MUM MADE ME WASH THE TOWEL!
NOW, GO AND HANG IT OUT!
SUNNY SUDS FOR A BRIGHTER WASH

WOW! IT ALWAYS RAINS WHEN YOU DO A WASHING! GREAT DODGE I USED TO SAVE WATERING THE PLANTS—AHEM!
POUR

ROGER the DODGER

I'M OFF SHOPPING. BRING IN THE WASHING IF IT RAINS, ROGER.

THE BASH STREET KIDS ARE HILARIOUS THIS WEEK! HAW! HAW!

HEE!HEE!! COULD HAVE DODGED OUT OF THAT BIT OF BOTHER, THOUGH!

BOOM! CRASH!

YES, JOE, WHAT IS IT?

OO-ER! I DIDN'T NOTICE THE WEATHER TURNING BAD! JUST LOOK AT MUM'S WASHING!

WHERE'S DAD'S FISHING ROD? I CAN BRING THE WASHING IN WITHOUT GETTING SOAKED!

HMM! THIS ISN'T EASY. GO TO WORK, JOE!

So—

WELL DONE, JOE— YOU'VE HOOKED THE WHIRLIGIG! NOW FOR A BIG PULL . . .

WHOOOSH! TWANG!

OOPS! MUM'S WASHING'S TAKEN OFF LIKE A HANG GLIDER!

And—

I MUST BE SEEING THINGS!

RUB RUB

WHAT A DAY. WISH I WAS HOME.

DAD

OOF! WHAT HIT ME?

WHUMP!

THIS IS MY SHIRT— AND MY SOCKS! BET ROGER'S BEHIND THIS!

Then—

BUT, DAD—MUM JUST PUTS THE WASHING IN THE MACHINE AND SWITCHES ON!

WELL, I FEEL LIKE SAVING ELECTRICITY, SO YOU CAN DO IT THE HARD WAY—DODGER!

BNO 23.4.83

ROGER the DODGER

I'M GOING OUT, ROGER— HERE'S A LIST OF CHORES TO BE DONE.

AW, MUM!

AHA! A DODGE IS HATCHING!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY AT "HOUSES", GERTRUDE?

SUPER!

YOU PRETEND YOU'RE MUM, AND SCRUB THE FLOOR.

So—

THIS IS THE LIFE!

WHAT DO I DO NOW, "DAD"?

PEEL THE SPUDS, "MUM".

AFTER THAT YOU CAN MAKE THE BEDS.

Soon—

BING! BONG!

FRED'S

GREAT! THINK I'LL HAVE A CONE.

JUST A MOMENT, "DAD"!

50

EH?

GRAB

I NEED MY HOUSEKEEPING MONEY!

NOW WE'LL TAKE THE "BABY" FOR A WALK!

YOU CAN DIG THE GARDEN WHEN WE GET HOME! NAG!

HAW! HAW! LOOK AT ROGER!

GROAN! AND I THOUGHT THAT DODGE WAS AS SAFE AS HOUSES!

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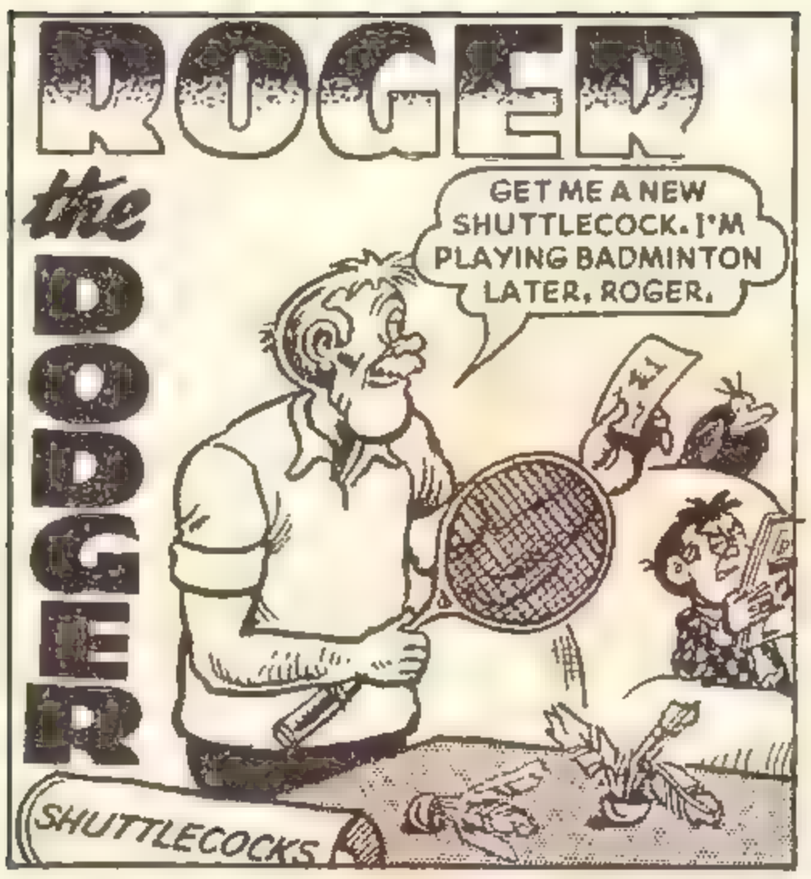
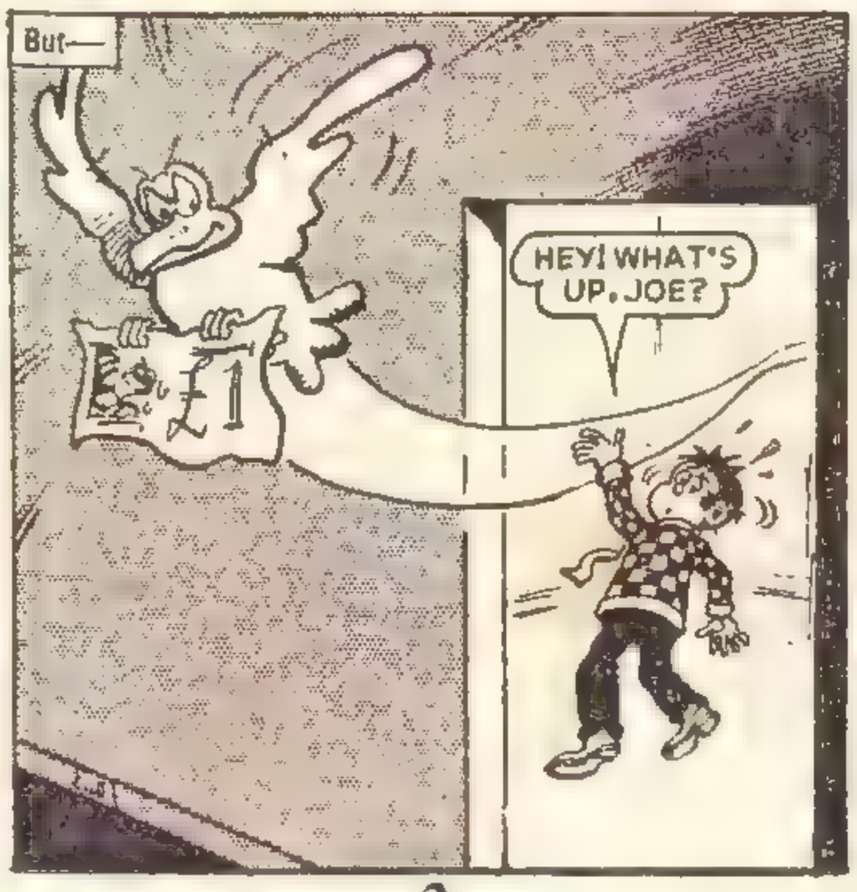
ROGER the DODGER





ROGER the DODGER

THINK I'LL MOVE THE FURNITURE AROUND.

I'M CLEARING OUT, THEN!

HMM . . .

FURNITURE MOVING GIVES ME A DODGING IDEA.

THINK I'LL MOVE THE CHAIR HERE.

THUMP! THUD!

ROGER! LET ME IN! I WANT YOU TO HELP ME IN THE GARDEN.

HEH! THAT'LL HOLD DAD UP!

NOW FOR THE NEXT PART OF MY DODGE. I REMOVE THE BACK OF THE WARDROBE.

THERE! THAT'S IT IN POSITION.

TOYS

AT LAST! COME ON, DODGER—I NEED YOUR HELP!

SLIDE

FALL

I'LL PUT MY OLD CLOTHES ON, DAD.

OK!

Then—

HEY! HE'S DODGED OFF DOWN THE DRAINPIPE!

But—

WAH!

SLIDE

SPLASH!

I'M PROUD OF THAT FURNITURE MOVING DODGE.

BNO 14.5.83

I'VE BEEN MOVING THE GARDEN " FURNITURE " AROUND. LOOKS LIKE I FOUND A GOOD PLACE FOR THE BIRD-BATH!

I DEFINITELY DON'T AGREE.

HOP

ROGER the DODGER

THIS IS MY LATEST DODGE!

ROGER'S WATCH REPAIRS 20P

Soon—

MY WATCH KEEPS GOING SLOW, ROGER.

HMM!

WHOA, THERE!

?

LOOK—IT'S BILLY WHIZZ

WEAR THIS ON YOUR DAILY RUN, BILLY.

OK, ROGER!

ZOOOM!

YOUR WATCH ISN'T GOING SLOW ANY MORE. HAR-HAR!

BAH!

ZOOM!

Next—

MY WATCH STRAP'S BROKEN, ROGER.

Inside—

I'VE GOT A REPLACEMENT HERE.

THIS'LL DO!

BAH! A CHOCOLATE WATCH STRAP—AND IT'S MELTING!

DRIP

Soon—

COMPLAIN! COMPLAIN! COMPLAIN!

HERE'S YOUR MONEY BACK!

BNO 21.5.83

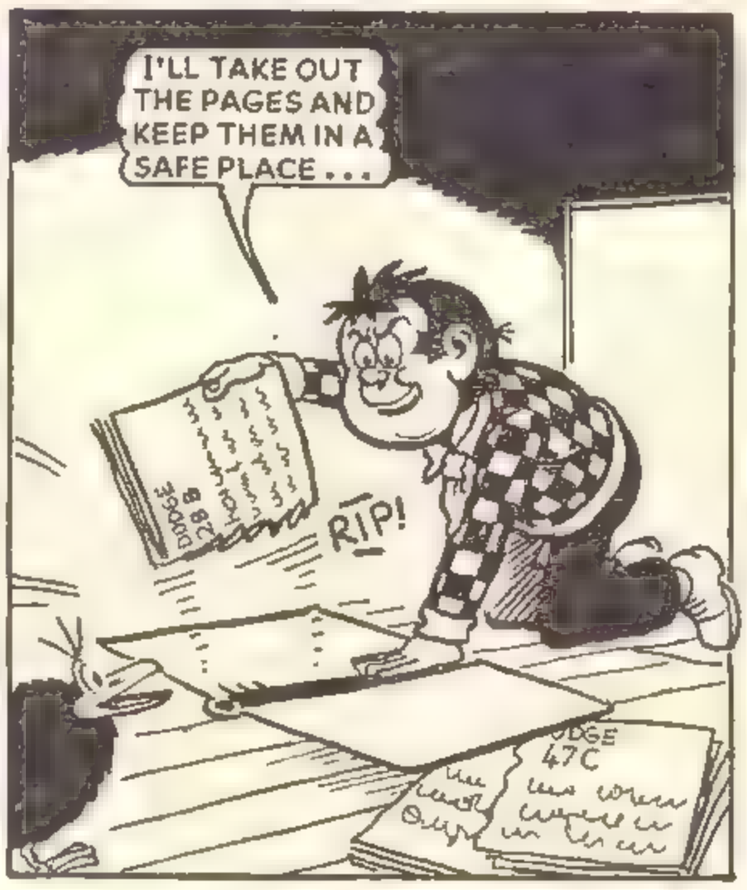
SO, YOU'RE A WATCH SPECIALIST, EH?

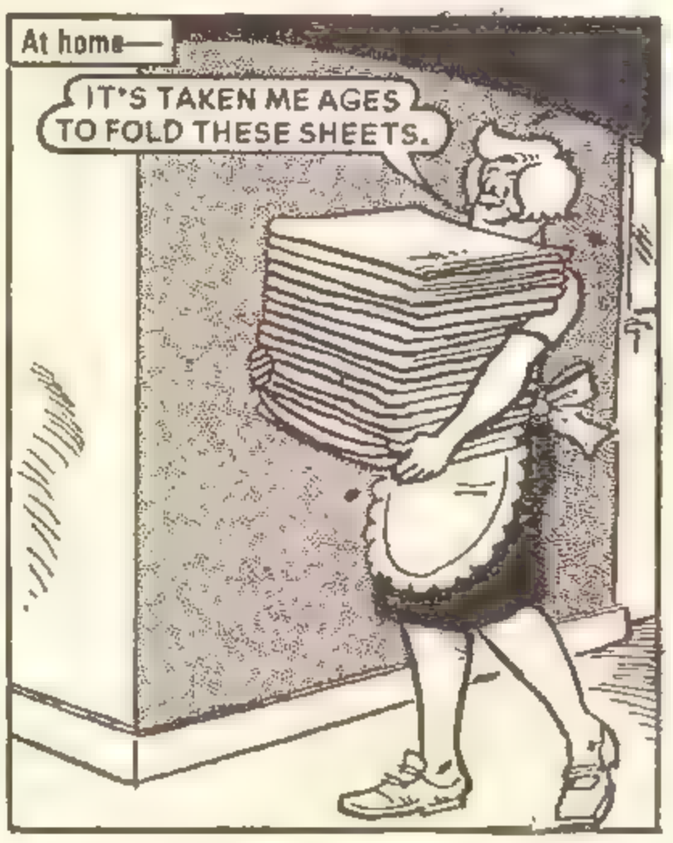
GULP! I SUPPOSE SO . . .

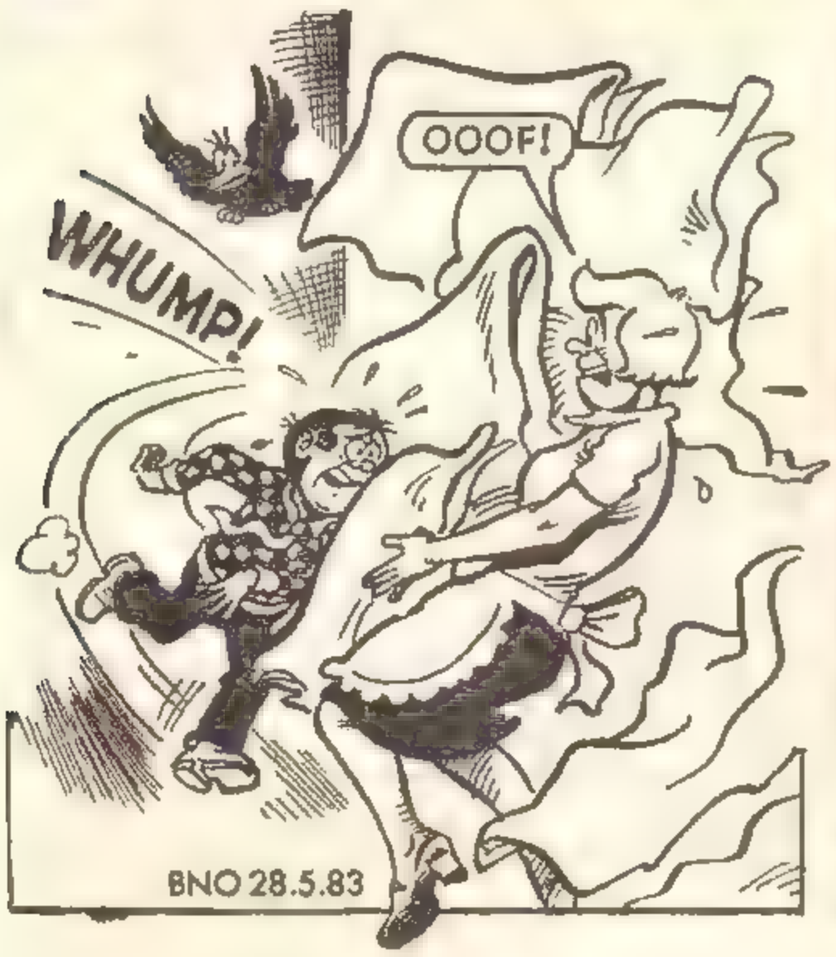
Later—

HUH! I'VE TO MAKE SURE NO BIRDS EAT DAD'S SEEDS. FIVE HOURS OF THIS WATCH TO GO.

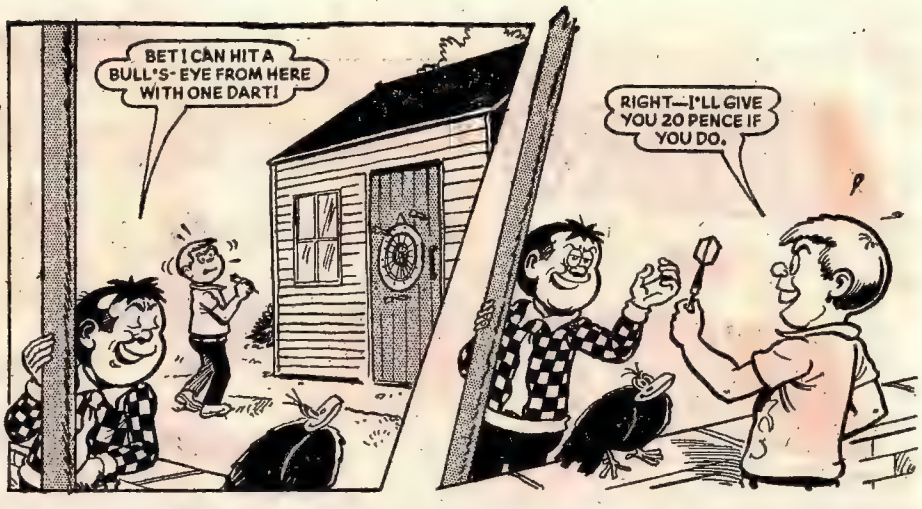
ROGER the DODGER

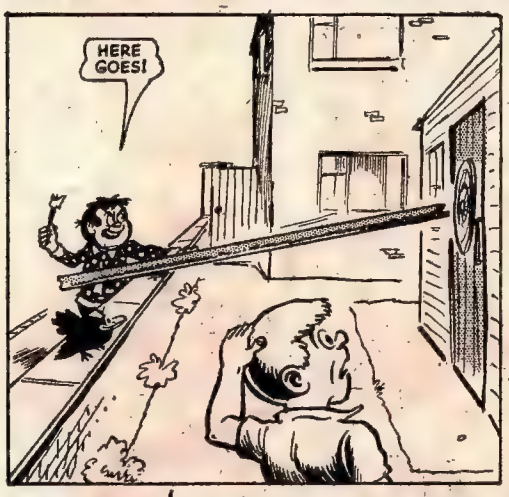


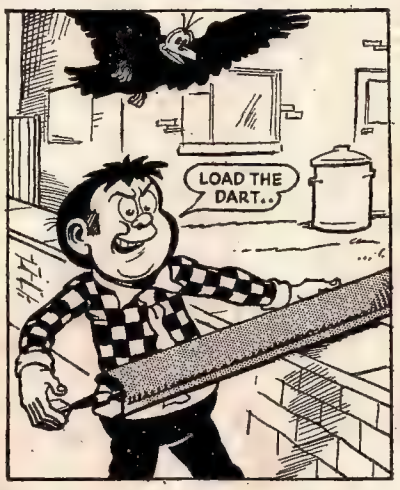




ROGER the DODGER
I COULD USE THAT FOR A DODGE.
TOWN RUBBISH DUMP


BET I CAN HIT A BULL'S-EYE FROM HERE WITH ONE DART!
RIGHT—I'LL GIVE YOU 20 PENCE IF YOU DO.


HERE GOES!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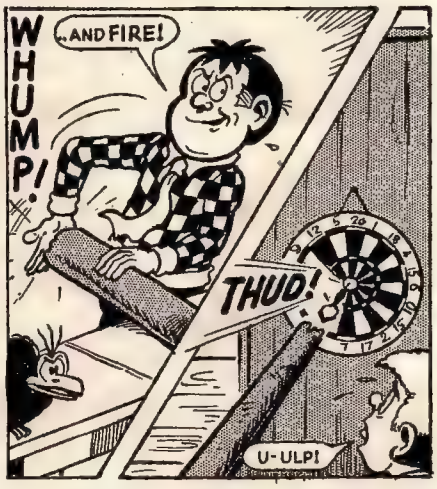
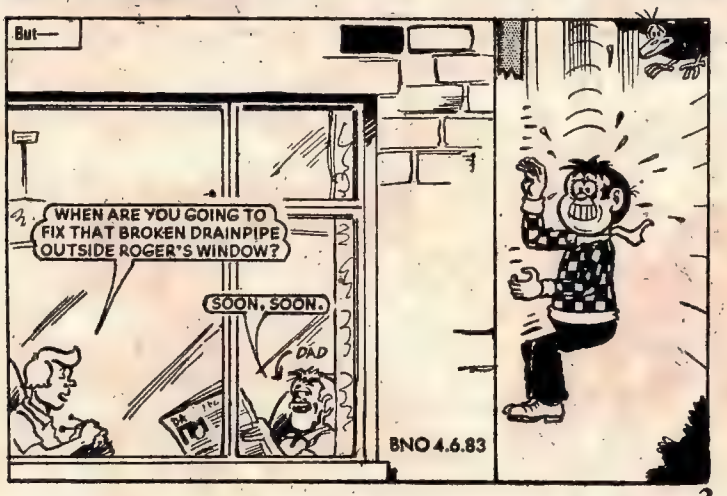

WHUMP!
..AND FIRE!
THUD!
U-ULP!

GREAT DODGE, THAT! I COULDN'T MISS THE BULL'S-EYE!

Back home—
UP TO YOUR ROOM TO DO HOMEWORK, ROGER.
AW, MUM!

NOT TO WORRY—I'LL ESCAPE DOWN THE DRAIN-PIPE!


But—
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO FIX THAT BROKEN DRAINPIPE OUTSIDE ROGER'S WINDOW?
SOON, SOON.
DAD
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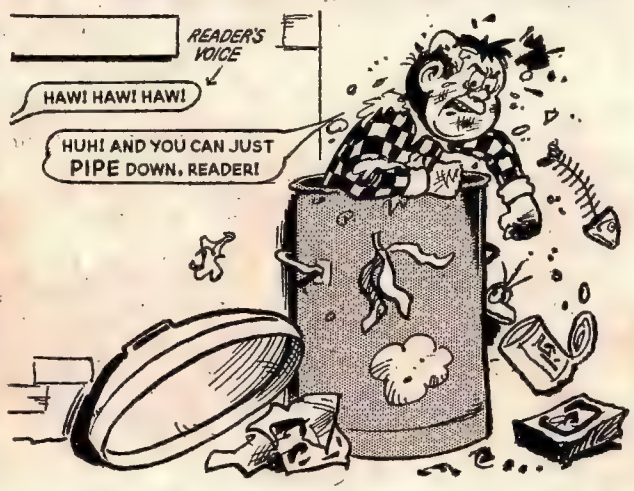
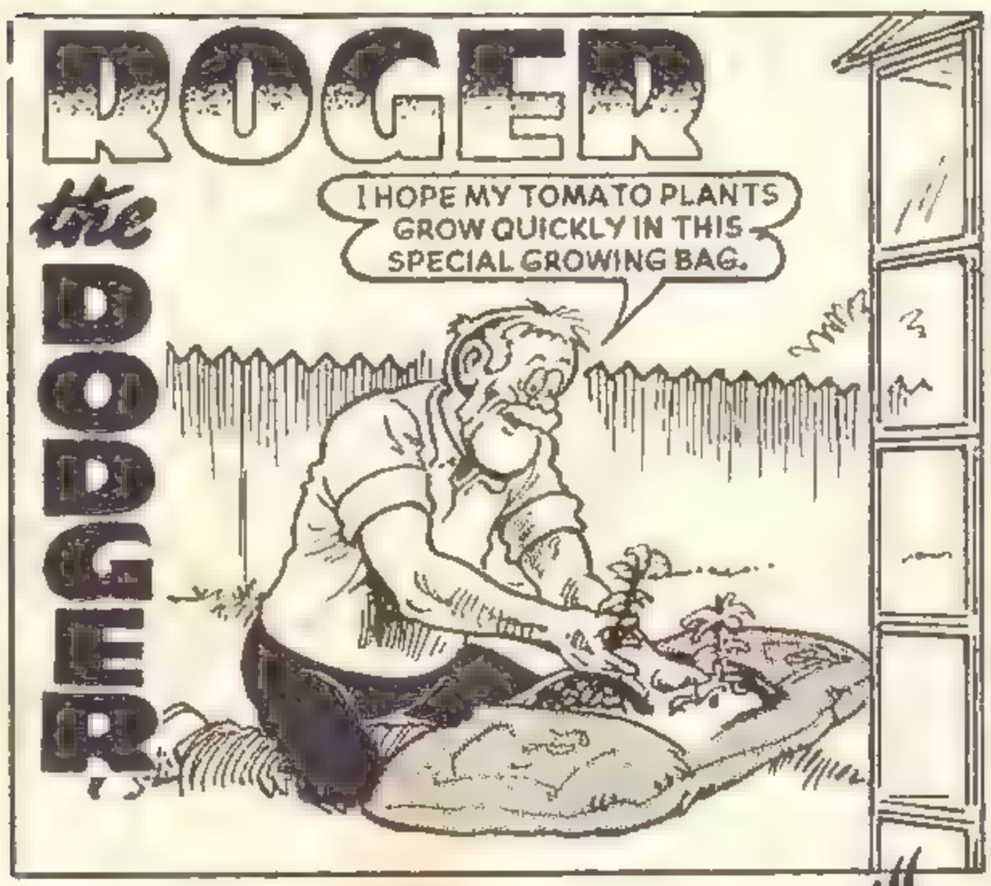
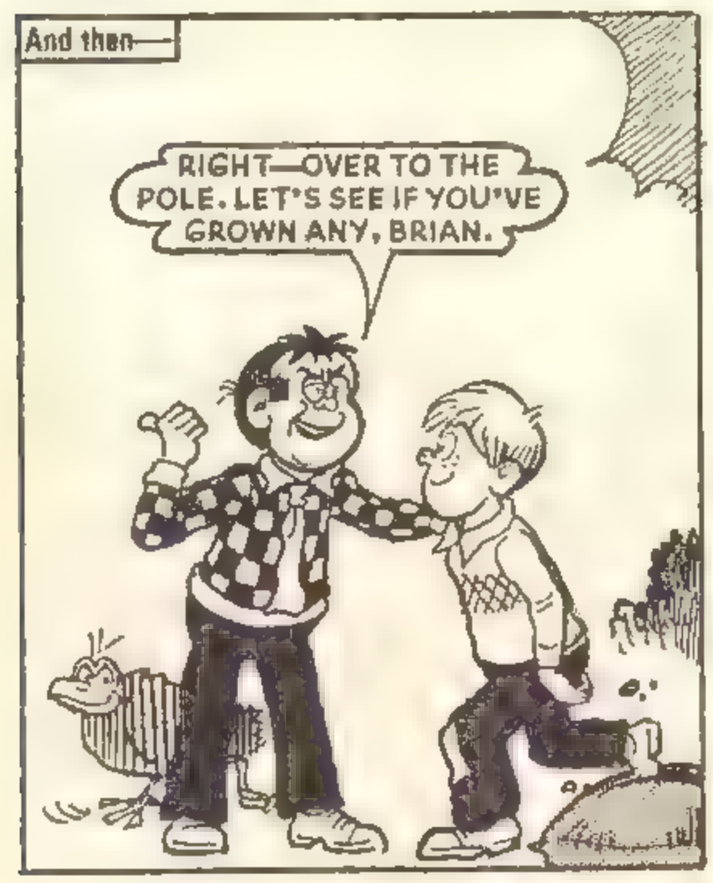
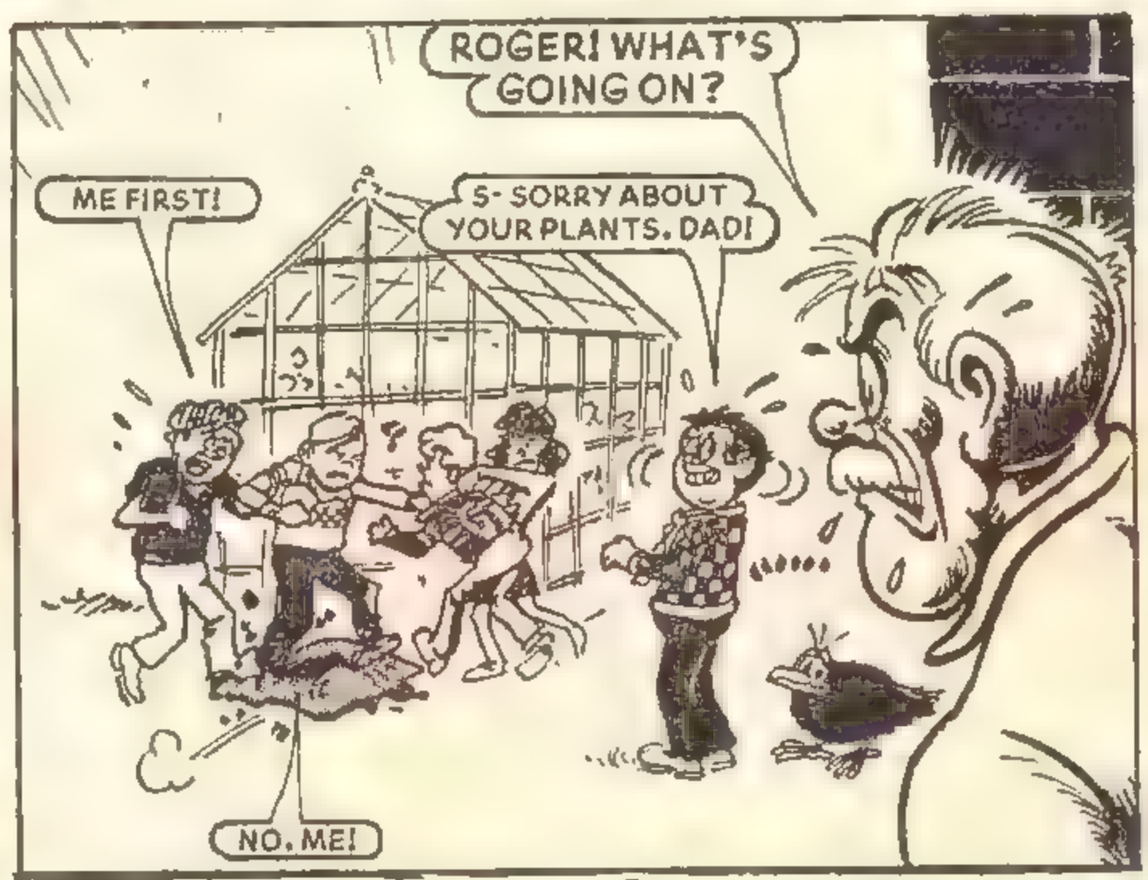

READER'S VOICE
HAW! HAW! HAW!
HUH! AND YOU CAN JUST PIPE DOWN, READER!

ROGER the DODGER







ROGER the DODGER

I'VE JUST INVENTED A NEW DODGE. ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS FIND MY . . .

. . . SNORKEL! AH! HERE IT IS!

So— THIS ROOM'S NEEDING DUSTED, MUM.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

ONLY 10p TO HIRE THIS SNORKEL, DAD!

WHAT WOULD I WANT THAT FOR?

DAILY BLAH

Then—

COUGH! MUM'S DUSTING! I'LL HIRE IT!

THE PRICE HAS GONE UP TO 25p NOW, DAD!

AH! FRESH AIR!

WHY DON'T YOU MAKE YOURSELF SOME TOAST NOW, DAD?

I DO FEEL A BIT PECKISH.

WANT TO HIRE MY SNORKEL FOR 20p, MUM?

SPLUTTER!

OK! COUGH!

BNO 18.6.83

DAD—YOU'RE BURNING THE TOAST AGAIN!

HEH! HEH! HE ALWAYS DOES!

Later—

ROGER CHARGED ME 20p TO HIRE HIS SNORKEL.

WHAT? I HAD TO PAY 25p!

ROGER!

OO-ER! DAD! MUST HIDE!

But—

I SEE WHERE HE'S HIDING, READERS! DO YOU?

ROGER the DODGER

EVERYTHING'S READY FOR MY LATEST ATTEMPT TO GET A BRAND NEW BIKE.

JUST LISTEN TO MY BIKE! IT'S TIME I HAD A NEW ONE, DAD.

GROAN! CREAK!

OH, IS THAT SO?

AS I THOUGHT—YOUR BIKE'S PERFECTLY OK—YOU DON'T NEED A NEW ONE!

GROAN! CREAK!

BAH! HE FOUND MY TAPE RECORDER!

But soon, at the police station—

POLICE

LET US GIVE YOUR BIKE A ROADWORTHY TEST

HMM . . .

I'LL NEED THIS, AND THIS . . .

Then—

HMM! WHY'S ROGER HIDING HIS BIKE UNDER THAT HEDGE?

Back at the police station—

I'VE COME TO HAVE MY BIKE CHECKED!

GOOD GRIEF!

So—

YOUR SON'S OLD BIKE WAS SO BAD I'VE THROWN IT ON THE DUMP! YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED, LETTING HIM RIDE THAT OLD WRECK!

THAT'S STRANGE, BECAUSE THIS HAPPENS TO BE ROGER'S BIKE HERE! HE HID IT, BUT I BROUGHT IT HOME!

ULP!

MAYBE MY OLD BIKE ISN'T SO BAD—IT'S FAST ENOUGH TO HELP ME DODGE A WHACKING—MAYBE !

FAST GETAWAY

BNO 25.6.83

ROGER the DODGER

COME WITH ME TO THE LIBRARY, ROGER.

GROAN! I'LL HAVE TO CARRY MUM'S BOOKS BACK!

ER—I'VE HURT MY SHOULDER—CAN'T LIFT MY ARM AT ALL.

WHAT A SHAME...

RUB

...HERE'S SOME CHOCOLATE TO KEEP YOU HAPPY—CATCH!

CHOCO BAR

THANKS, MUM!

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH YOUR ARM! MARCH!

ULP!

Then—

LUCKY I HAD TIME TO PUT MY NOISY SHOES ON.

OH, DEAR! I'D BETTER NOT COME IN TO THE LIBRARY WITH THESE NOISY SHOES!

CLUMP!

CLICK!

HMM! I WAS TAKING THESE RUBBER SOLED SHOES TO THE MENDER'S—YOU CAN WEAR THEM ONCE MORE!

SIGH!

MUST TRY TO GET THROWN OUT!

HORROR

SHUDDER! CREEPY HORROR STORY, THIS.

SILENCE

EEK!

SCREAM!

PUSH

WHUMP!

HELP!

OOW!

ZOOM!

I'M EXHAUSTED!

So—

WELL, I'LL ONLY BORROW THIS SMALL BOOK—IT'S ALL YOU'LL BE FIT TO CARRY HOME FOR ME!

RIGHT, ROGER—YOU CAN PUT THOSE BOOKS BACK!

IT'S ALL HIS FAULT!

BNO 2.7.83

ROGER the DODGER

GASP! I'VE BEEN CAUGHT IN A DOWNPOUR!

PET CROW

BEANO

GROAN! MY HAIR-DRYER WON'T WORK—HOW CAN I GET MY HAIR DRY BEFORE MY FRIENDS COME ROUND FOR OUR COFFEE EVENING?

DODGE HATCHING!

JUST SIT THERE, MUM. FOR A SMALL FEE, I'LL GET YOUR LOCKS DRIED!

AH! THAT'S GOOD, ROGER!

BLAST OF AIR

AW, NO—JOE'S WINGS ARE GETTING TIRED WITH ALL THAT FLAPPING!

FLAP!

FLAP!

BAH! THAT DODGE WON'T EARN YOU ANY PAYMENT FROM ME, ROGER!

EXHAUSTED

Later—

WELL, MY HAIR'S NEARLY DRY NOW, BUT WHAT A MESS IT'S IN!

NOT TO WORRY, MUM.

PUT THIS "WIG" ON, AND YOU'LL LOOK NICE FOR YOUR FRIENDS ARRIVING!

← HOPING FOR A REWARD

Then—

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET YOUR FRIENDS SEE YOU LIKE THAT, ARE YOU, MUM?

AW, NO! DAD!

THAT "WIG'S" THE HAIR ON ROGER'S "OLD MAN" MASK!

TIME I WASN'T HERE!

BNO 9.7.83

But—

AH—THOUGHT I MIGHT FIND YOU "HAIR", ROGER! COME ON—YOU'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT WITH MY SLIPPER!

ULP!

ROGER the DODGER
MR KELLY, THE NEWSAGENT, TOLD ME ONE OF HIS PAPER DELIVERY BOYS WAS ILL. I SAID THAT YOU'D DO HIS ROUND TODAY, ROGER.
GARDENER'S WEEKLY
HUH! I DON'T FANCY CARRYING A HEAVY BAG OF PAPERS ALL OVER TOWN, SO...
WALLOP!
CRASH!
BANG!
THUMP!
...I'LL NEED A DODGE!
THERE—WITH ITS WIND SAIL AND CATAPULT, THIS "DODGEMOBILE" WILL MAKE PAPER DELIVERIES EASY!
I'LL HAVE A TRIAL RUN WITH THAT LETTER BOX I'VE CHALKED ON THE SHED—AH! BULL'S EYE!
TWANG!
So, Roger begins his deliveries—
YAWN! HOPE THE PAPER'S DELIVERED ON TIME TODAY.
WHEEE!
UMFF!
ZAP!
DAILY
Then—
TWANG!
YELP!
WHOP!
MY POOR FIFI! YOU HORRID BOY!
SNARL! WE WANT A WORD WITH YOU, SONNY!
TWANG!
WET PAINT
STICK
J. KELLY
PHEW! I HAD TO COME BACK THE LONG WAY TO SHAKE THEM OFF!
RETURNING FOR HIS PAY
But—
...WORST PAPER BOY I EVER SEEN!
THERE HE IS!
OPEN
ULP!
COME BACK HERE, YOU!
BLOW, WIND—BLOW! THEY'RE GAINING!
BNO 16.7.83

ROGER the DODGER

I'M FEELING REALLY LAZY TODAY.

YOU FEEL LAZY EVERY DAY! I'M GOING TO BUY YOU AN EXERCISE MACHINE.

EXERCISE? ULP! THIS CALLS FOR A DODGE!

WAIT TILL I PUT MY GLOVES ON, DAD.

Then—

WILSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE HAS ALL SORTS OF EXERCISE MACHINES . . .

. . . SO YOU CAN CHOOSE THE ONE THAT SUITS YOU BEST, AND . . .

. . . ROGER! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

I'M TRYING TO SNEAK A LIFT HOME, BUT YOU'VE SPOTTED ME!

At Wilson's store—

YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY AGAIN!

THERE—TRY THIS ROWING MACHINE.

SALES ASSISTANT

ROWING MACHINE

HMM! IT'S QUITE COMFY REALLY.

SNARL! TRY THIS BIKE INSTEAD!

YES, IT'S GOOD FOR SNOOZING ON, TOO.

I MUST GO BEFORE I LOSE MY TEMPER! SELL ROGER SOMETHING THAT'LL KEEP HIM ON THE MOVE.

BNO 23.7.83

So, much later—

. . . YES, I KNOW I SAID "SOMETHING TO KEEP HIM ON THE MOVE" . . .

. . . BUT AN ELECTRIC ROCKING CHAIR ISN'T WHAT I HAD IN MIND!

THIS IS GREAT, EH, JOE?

BEANO

ROCK

ROGER the DODGER

I'VE GOT THIS MAGNIFYING GLASS BECAUSE...

Suddenly—

THERE YOU ARE, DODGER!

MY ARCH-ENEMY— CRUNCHER KERR!

I'LL HIDE IN HERE!

I SAW YOU, DODGER —ULP! A HUGE EYE!

HELP! THERE'S A MONSTER IN THERE!

But—

HEH! HEH! IT WAS ONLY LITTLE ME!

AS I WAS ABOUT TO SAY, THIS IS THE WORLD'S SMALLEST DODGE BOOK...

...ANYONE WITHOUT A MAGNIFYING GLASS CAN'T READ IT!

DODGE NUMBER 476 B

MAGNIFYING GLASS DODGE

Then—

IT'S MY MASTER, ROGER!

JOE-ROGER'S PET CROW

HE HAD A BIT OF BREAD FOR ME! HOW KIND!

BNO 30.7.83

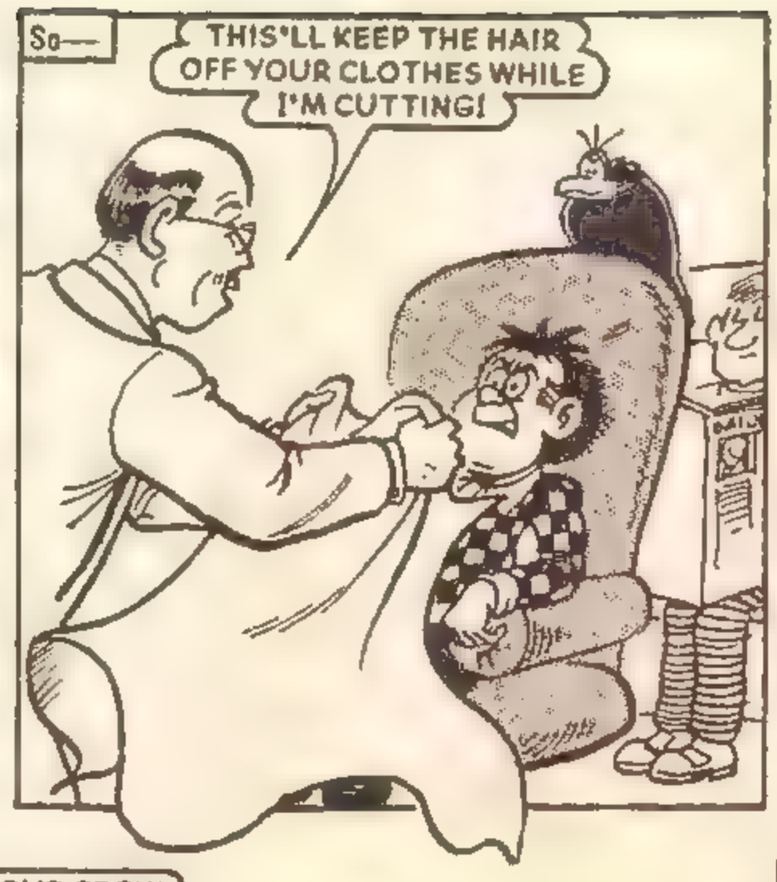
PHOO! THAT'S NOT BREAD!

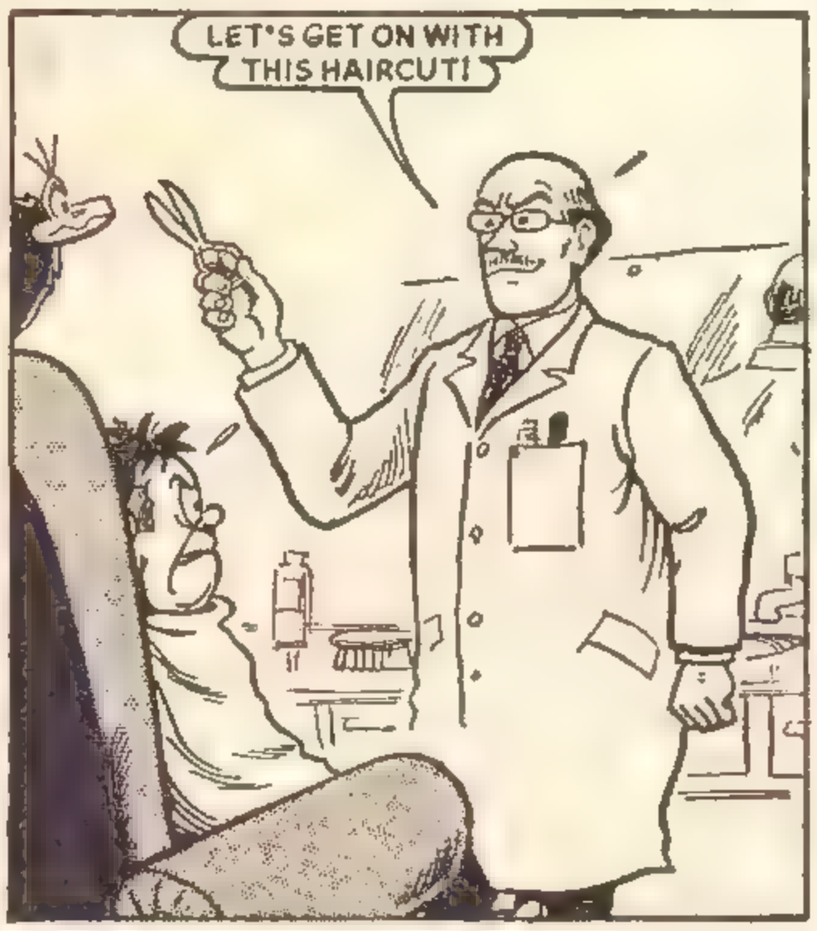
STOP, YOU DAFT BIRD!

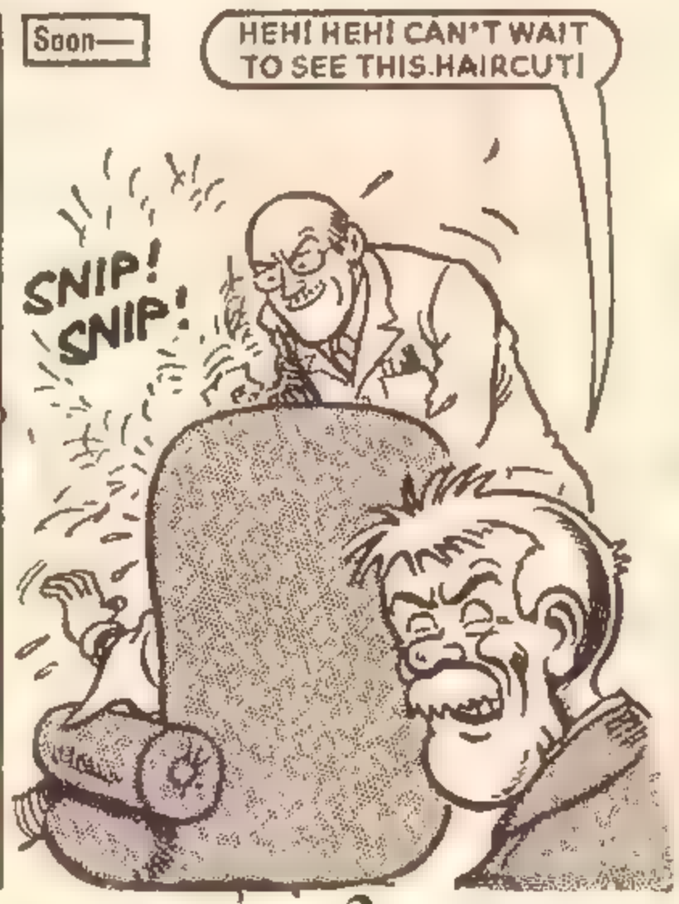
So—

KEEP SEARCHING FOR THAT DODGE BOOK, JOE! YOU'VE ONLY BEEN LOOKING FOR FIVE HOURS!

ROGER the DODGER







ROGER the DODGER

AUG. 11 CLASS MUSEUM VISIT

MY CLASS IS GOING TO THE STUFFY OLD MUSEUM TODAY. WATCH ME DODGE IT!

DODGE BAG

Soon— 3

I'M VERY HOT, TEACHER. DON'T THINK I SHOULD GO!

BUS STOP

PERHAPS YOU'D BE COOLER WITHOUT THIS HOT WATER BOTTLE BENEATH YOUR CAP!

ER—H- HOW DID THAT GET THERE? AHEM!

One bus ride later—

THERE'S NO-ONE FROM MY CLASS LEFT. IS THERE? AHA . . .

DAILY BEAN

BEANO

. . . THOUGHT I RECOGNISED THOSE HANDS! OFF, ROGER—WE DON'T WANT TO LEAVE YOU BEHIND!

THE BEANO

SNATCH!

MUSEUM

NO ANIMALS

NO RUNNING

NO PHOTOGRAPHS

IN WE GO!

AND FOR MY NEXT DODGE . . .

AHA! TRYING TO SNEAK AN ANIMAL IN, EH?

IT'S WORKING!

CLAP! STROKE

NO PETS ALLOWED! OUT YOU GO!

MUST I?

!

PAT!

IT'S NOT A MOUSE! IT'S HIS GLOVE, FOLDED TO LOOK LIKE ONE!

GASP!

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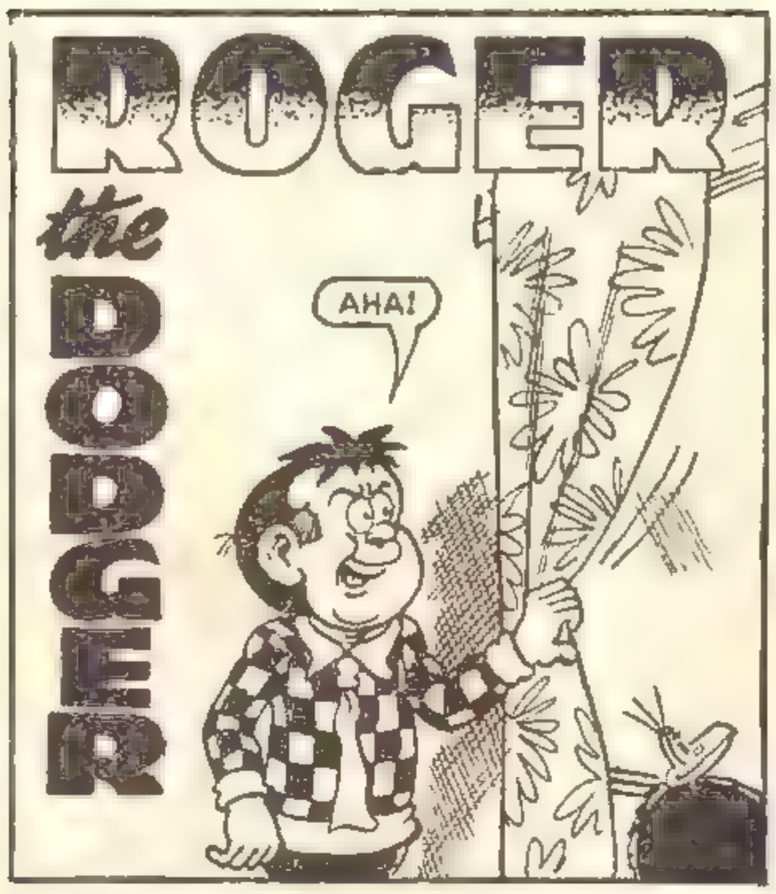
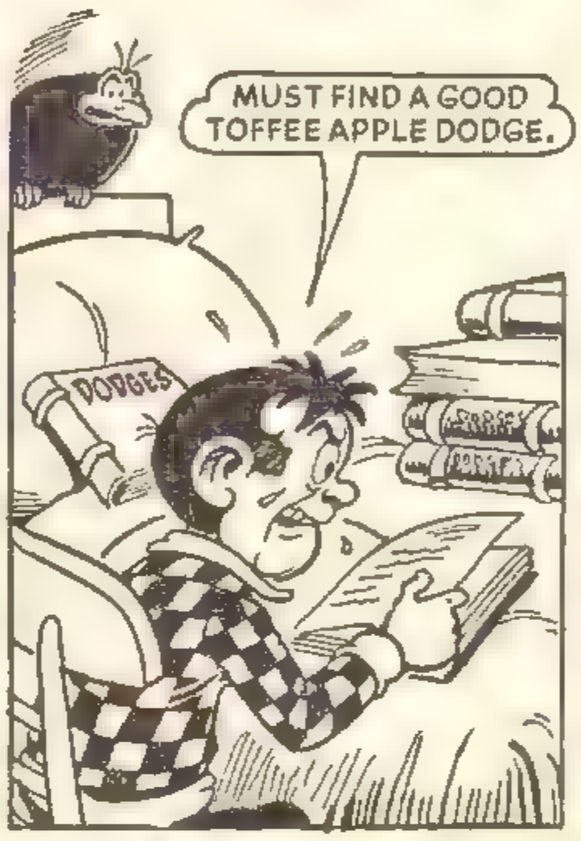
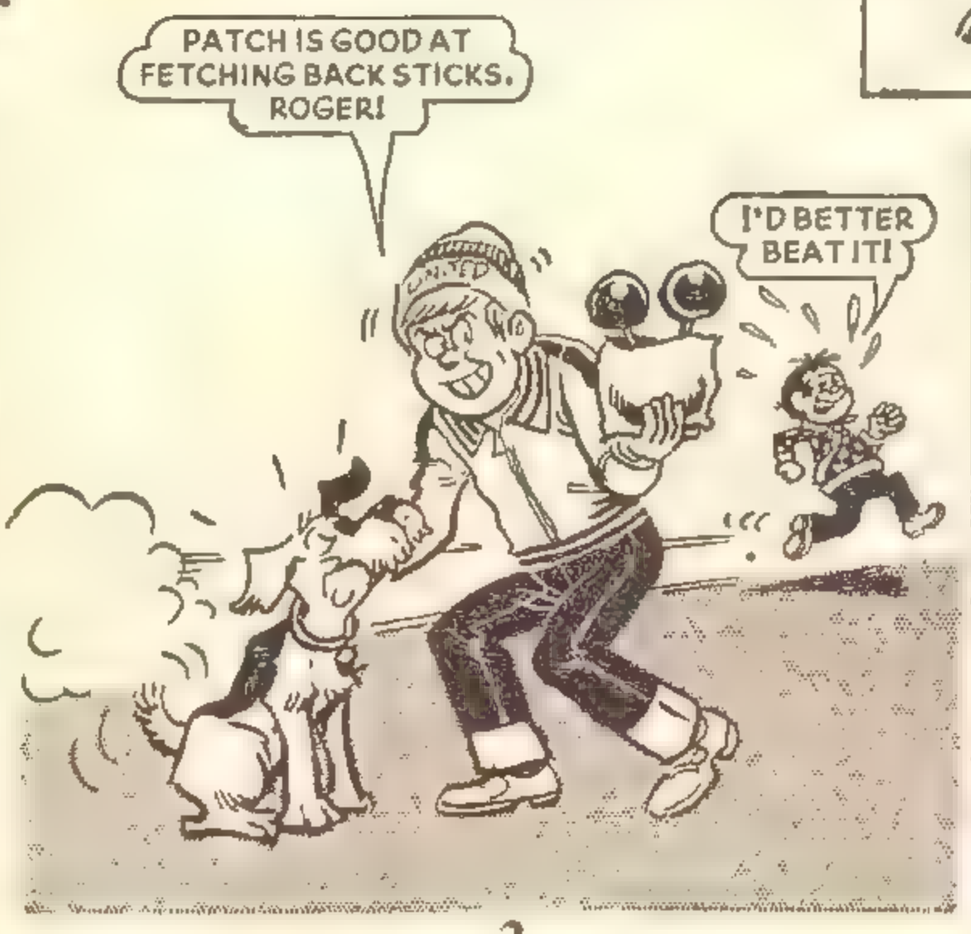
I NEED SOMETHING TO STOP HIM FROM DODGING OFF!

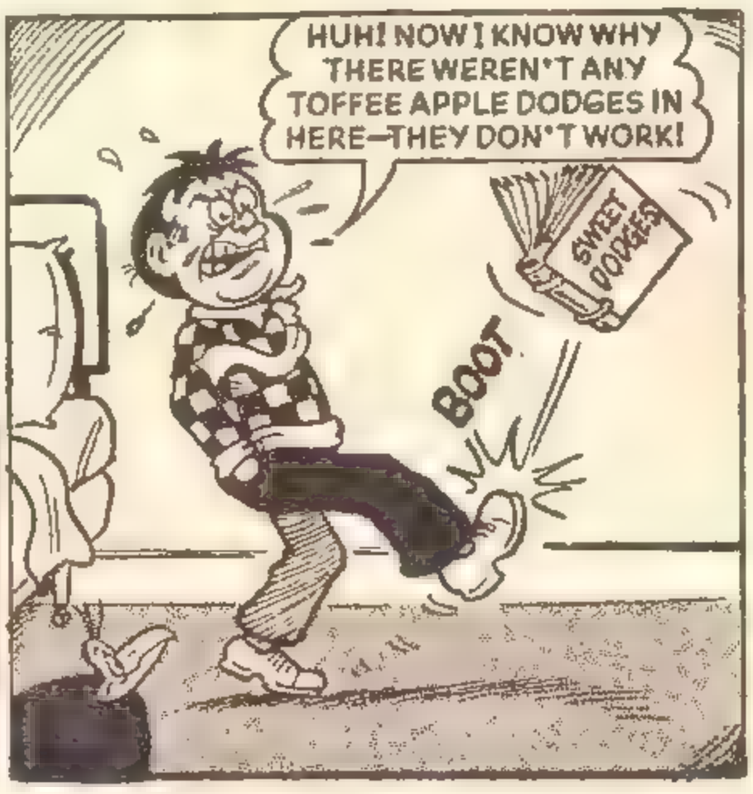
GASP! I'M HAVING TO CARRY THIS STONE AGE DODGE BOOK! CAN'T DODGE OFF WITH THIS! WHEEZE!

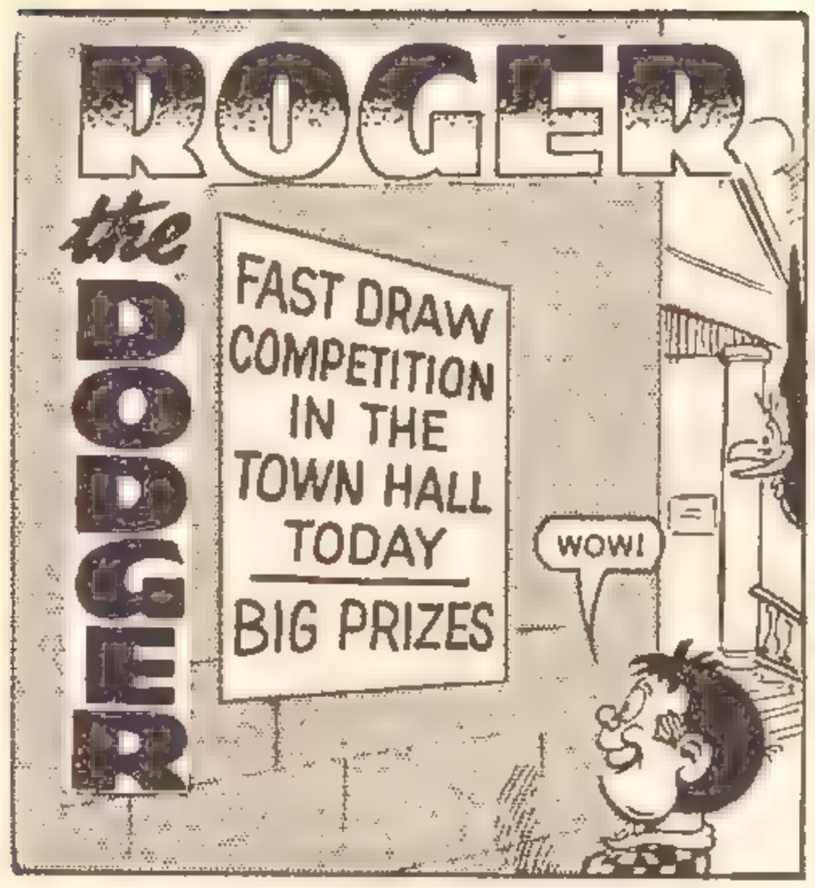
ROGER the DODGER










ROGER the DODGER
FAST DRAW COMPETITION IN THE TOWN HALL TODAY
BIG PRIZES
WOW!

MUST GET MY TOY GUN AND HOLSTER!

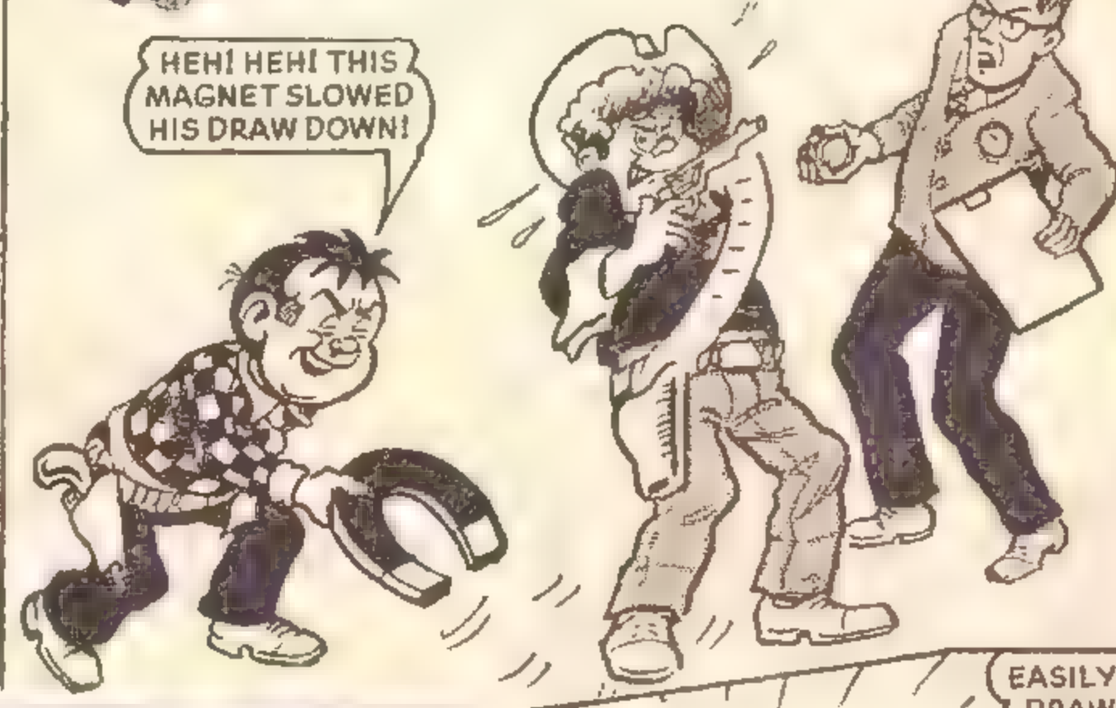
But, later—
I'LL NEED SOME DODGES, TOO! THE COMPETITION LOOKS GOOD!

The competition starts—
FIRST COMPETITOR— DRAW!

But—
YOU'VE ALREADY TAKEN A MINUTE! YOU LOSE!
GASP!

OF COURSE, THE FACT THAT SOMEONE STUCK A LONG METAL POLE UP THE BARREL DIDN'T HELP!
JUDGE

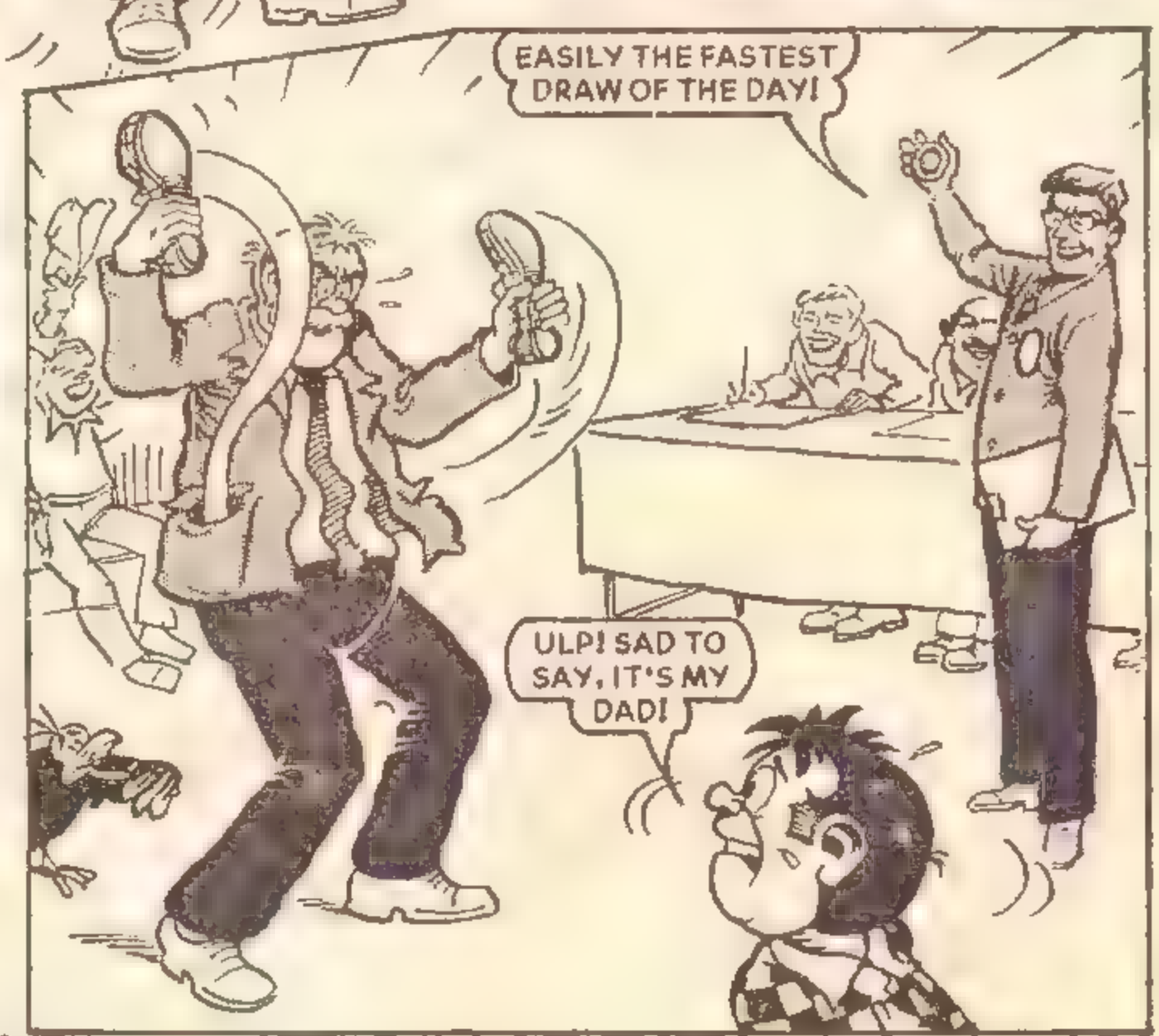
NEXT—GO!
GROAN!


HEH! HEH! THIS MAGNET SLOWED HIS DRAW DOWN!

And—
HELLO—IS THAT ROGER'S DAD?

MY DRAW NOW— I MUST WIN!

HOLD IT!
EH?


EASILY THE FASTEST DRAW OF THE DAY!
ULP! SAD TO SAY, IT'S MY DAD!

ROGER the DODGER

WHERE'S ROGER?
MY ENEMY, CRUNCHER KERR! WHAT'VE I DONE TO ANNOY HIM NOW?

ART DEALER
PICTURE FRAMERS
I'LL DODGE IN HERE!

WHERE IS THAT LITTLE DODGER?

PHEW! HE DIDN'T NOTICE ME IN THE PICTURE FRAME!

ANYONE SEEN ROGER?
HE'S NOT GIVING UP! MUST HIDE AGAIN!

So—
I'LL GET A CABBAGE FOR DINNERTIME.

JUST REACH INTO MY COLD FRAME—AH! HERE'S ONE.

THAT'S NOT A CABBAGE!
NO—IT'S ME. USING ANOTHER FRAME TO HIDE IN!

Soon—
CHATTER!
GASP! HOPE DAD'S NOT GOING TO HELP CRUNCHER TO FIND ME!

WHERE ARE THEY GOING?

I JUST WANTED TO ASK ROGER IF HE'D LIKE A FRAME OF SNOOKER.
I DON'T MIND PLAYING INSTEAD, CRUNCHER.
DON'T MENTION FRAMES TO ME!

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ROGER the DODGER

HMM! OUR SCHOOL TEAM'S PLAYING AT CRICKET—TOO ENERGETIC FOR ME.

Then—

AH, ROGER—WE'RE A MAN SHORT. YOU CAN PLAY.

B-BUT, TEACHER...

JOE, MY FAITHFUL PET, YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME TO DODGE THIS...

So—

HEH! HEH! WE'LL GET THEM ALL OUT FOR NO RUNS, AND THE GAME'LL BE OVER IN NO TIME!

So—

ULP!

BAH! THAT WOULD EVEN HAVE PUT DAVID GOWER OFF HIS GAME!

SHATTERED

CLICK!

OUT—CAUGHT! I HEARD THE BALL CLICK OFF YOUR BAT!

BUT I NEVER TOUCHED IT!

WAIT A MINUTE—WHY AM I DOING THIS?

Then—

AN EASY CATCH! ULP!

JOE—YOU'VE GIVEN THEM SIX RUNS, YOU DAFT CROW!

THE BOUNDARY LINE

HUH! THIS GAME'S GOING TO LAST ALL DAY NOW!

FASTER, ROGER!

I'M NOT SO DAFT—I JUST REMEMBERED THAT I LIKE WATCHING CRICKET!

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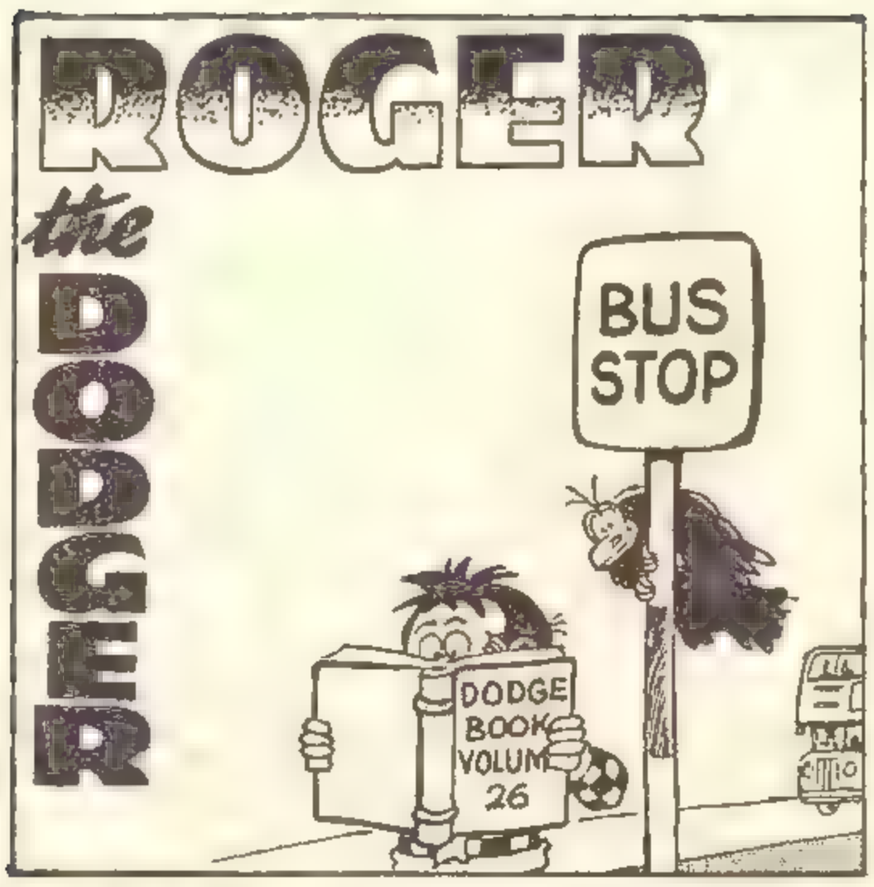
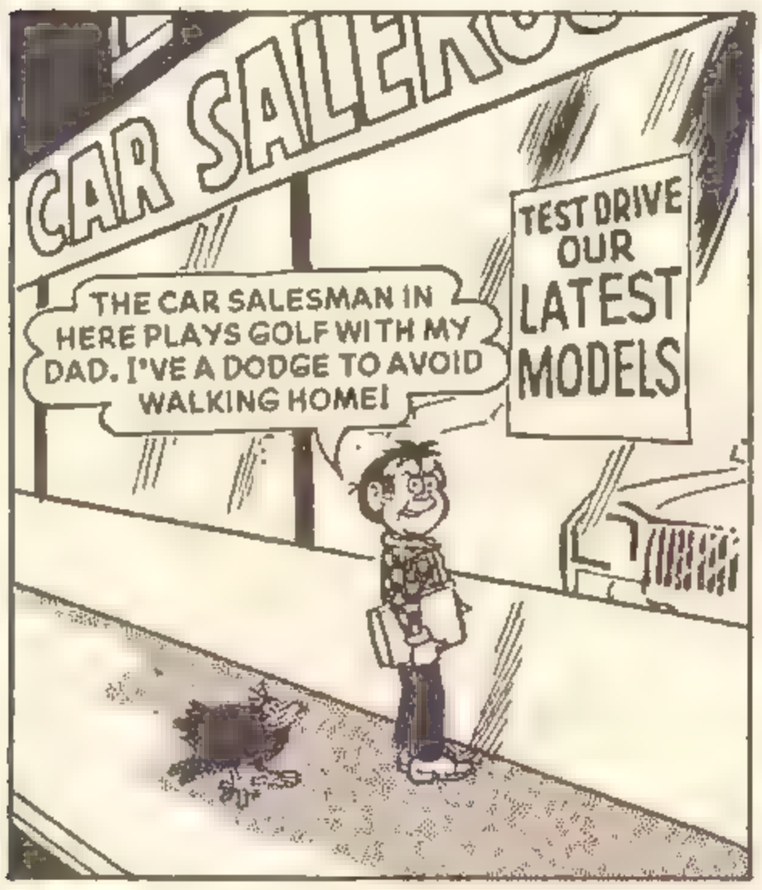
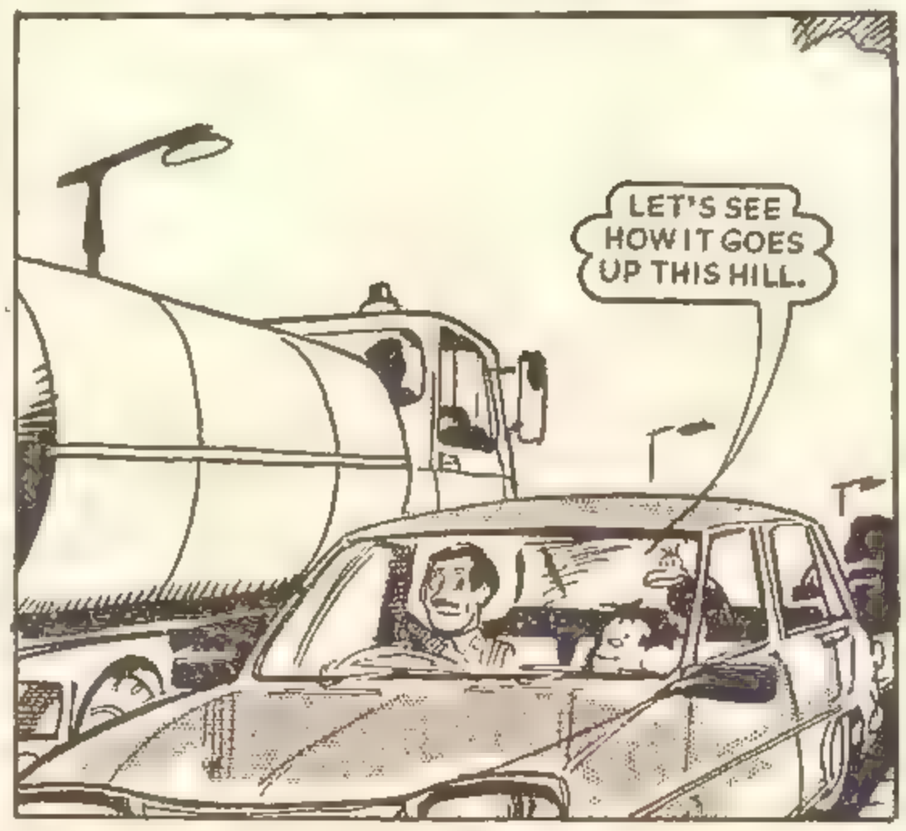
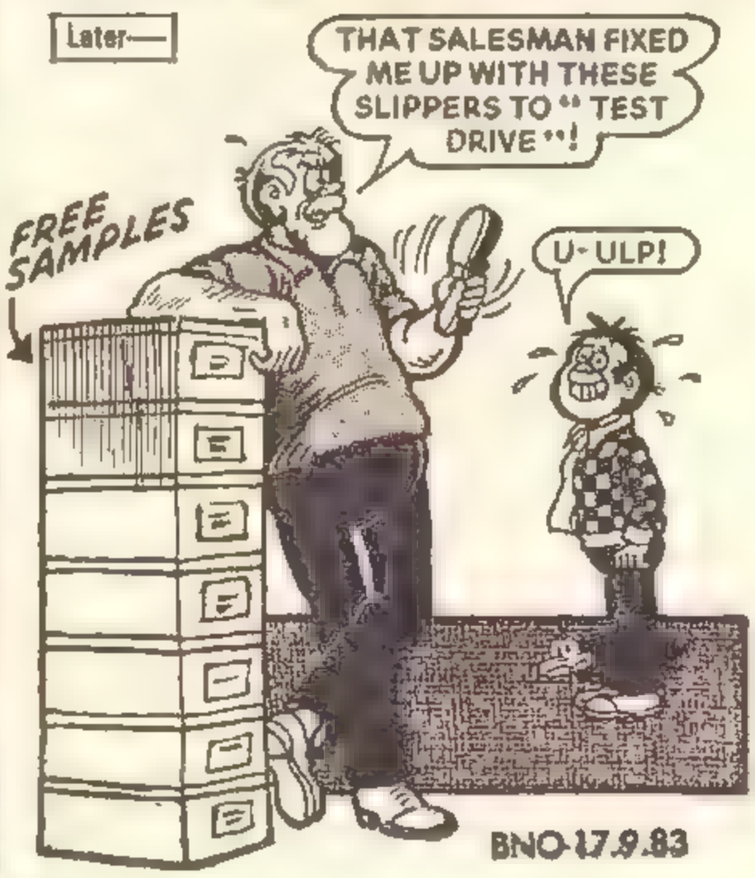
ROGER the DODGER









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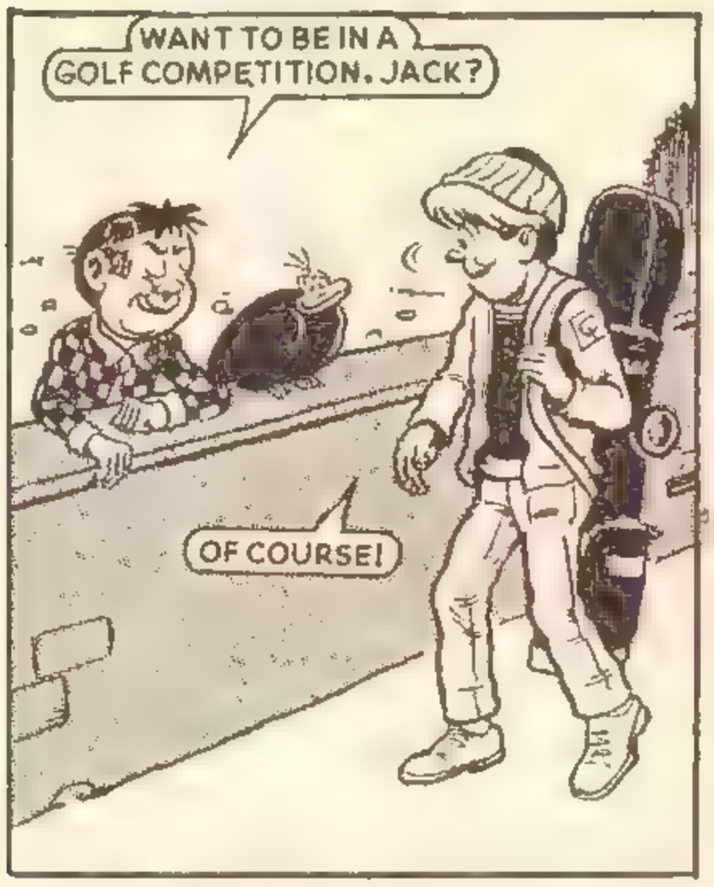
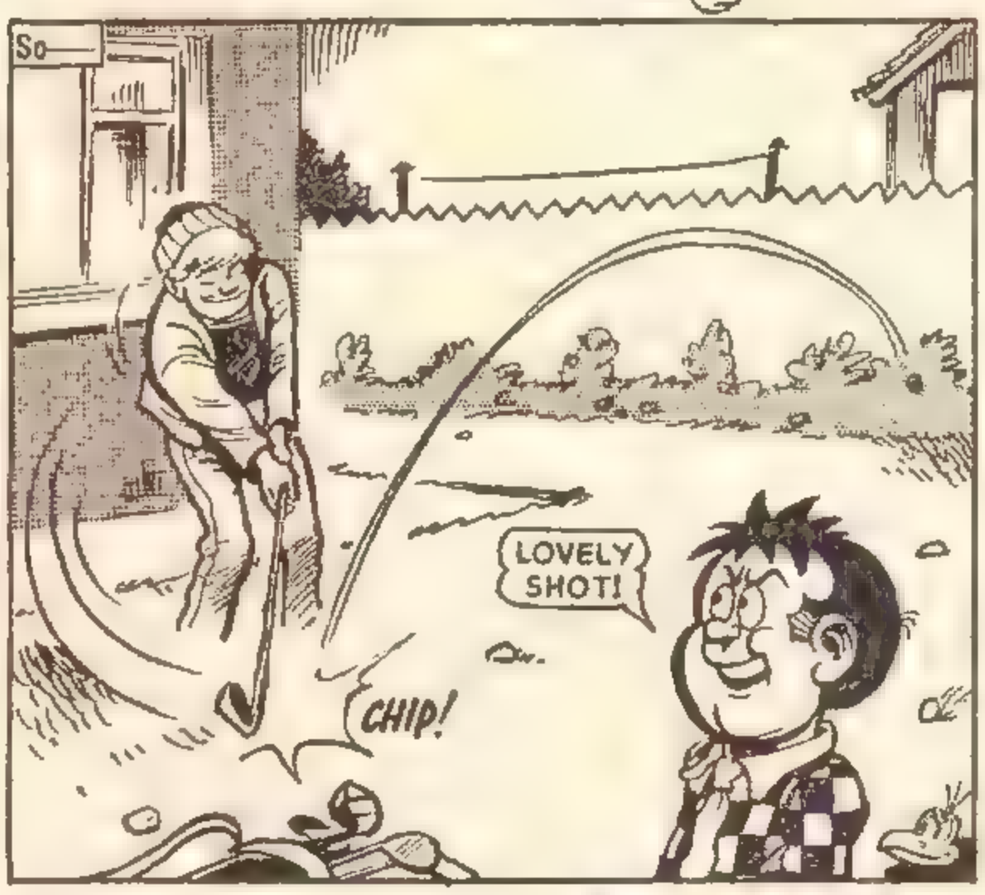
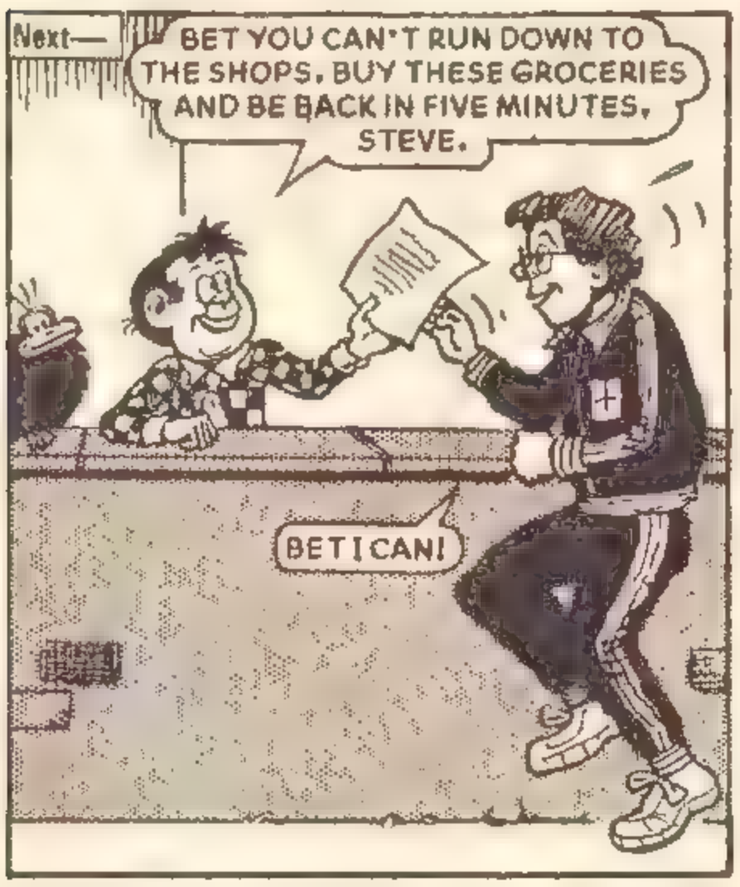
ROGER the DODGER







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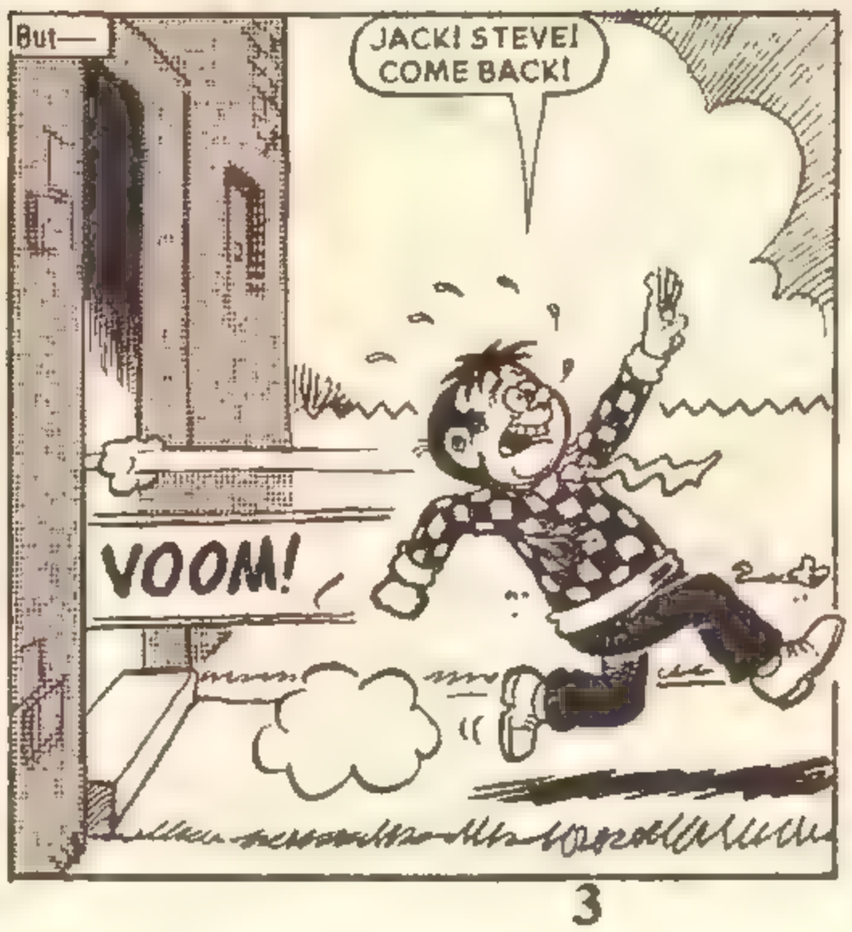
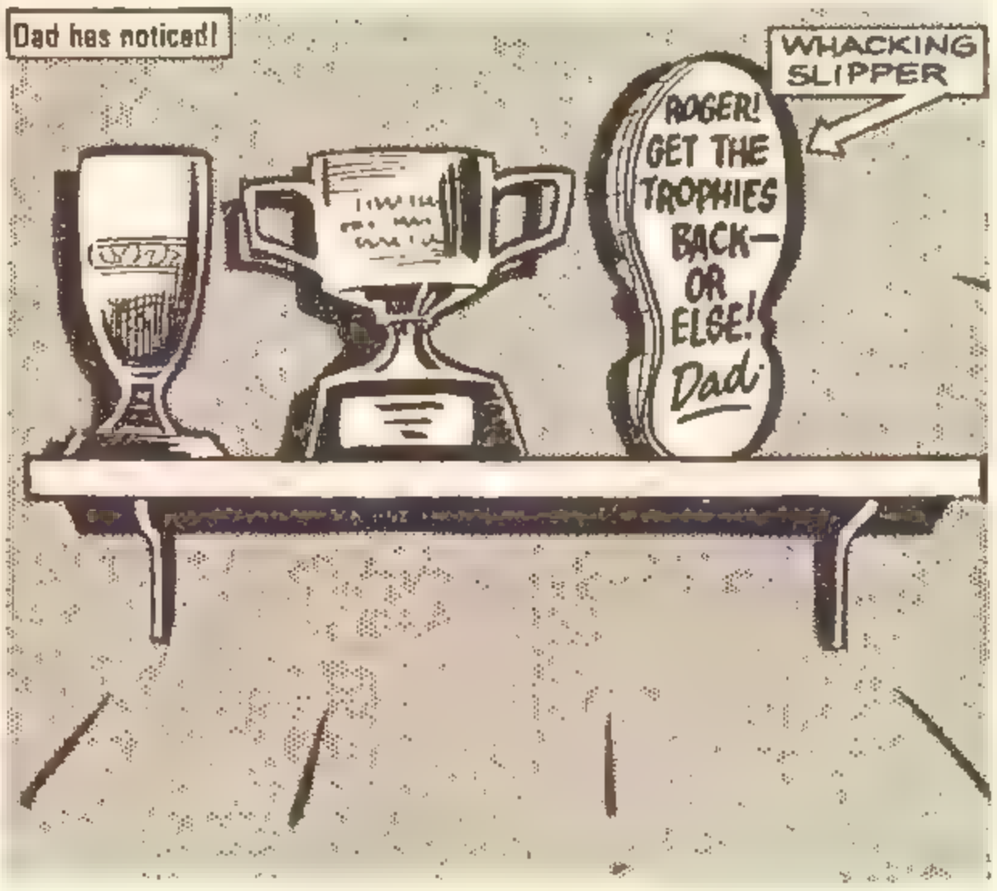
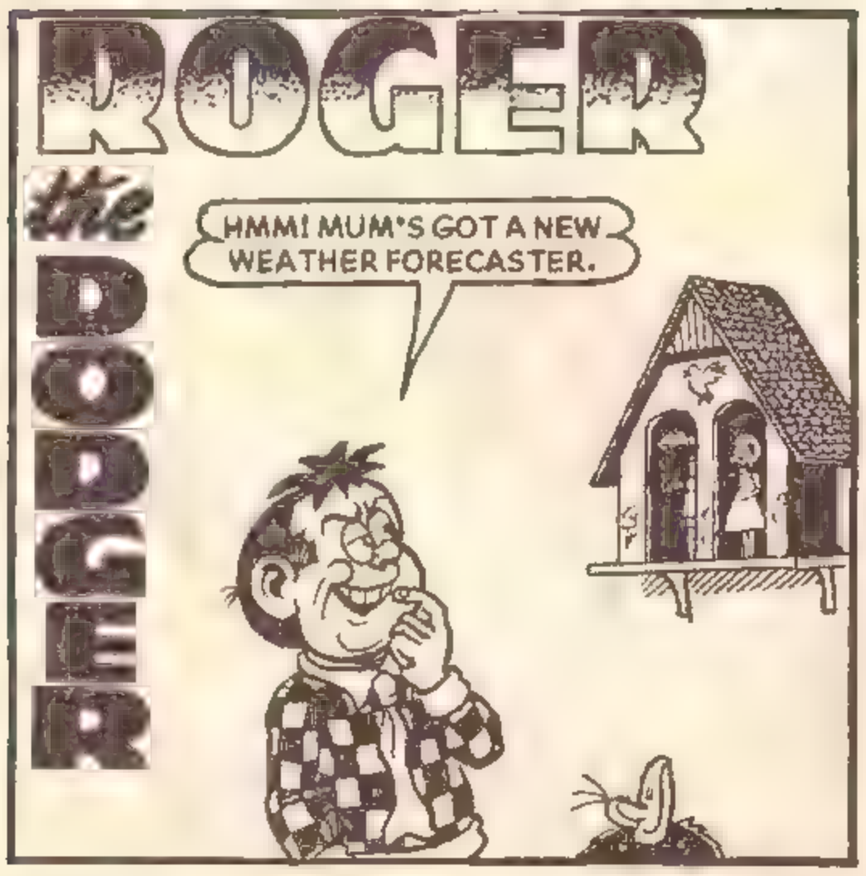
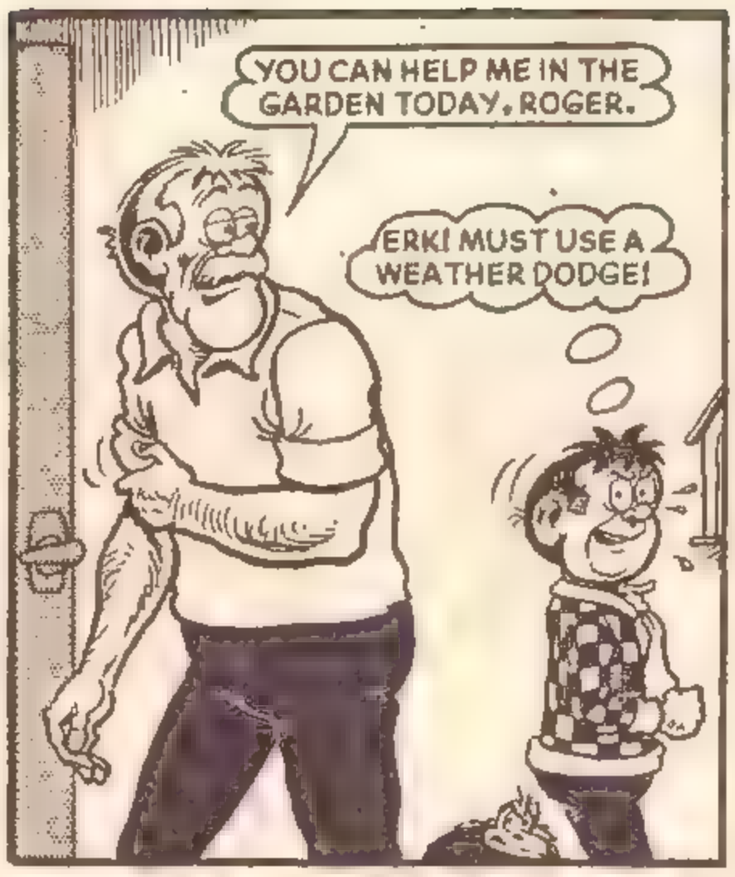




ROGER the DODGER





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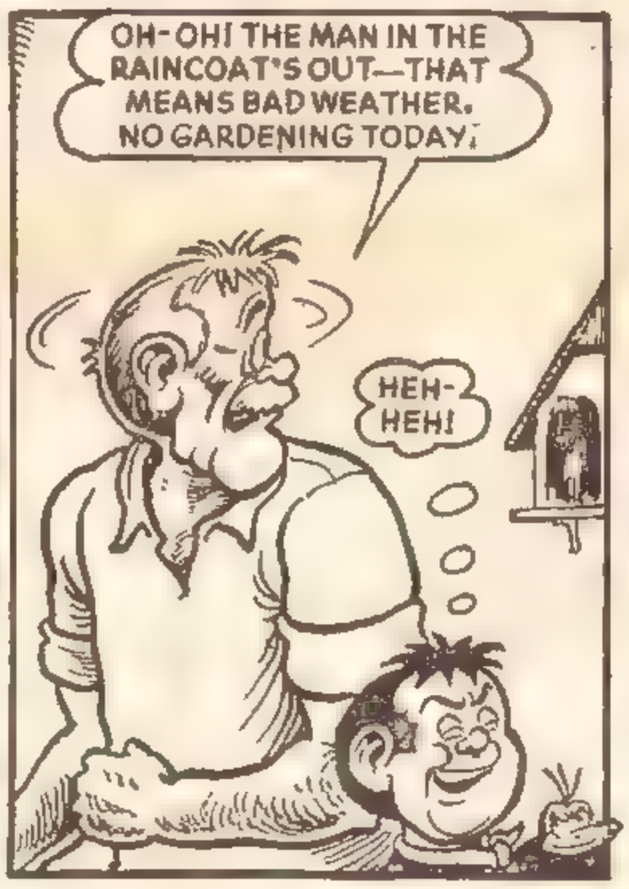

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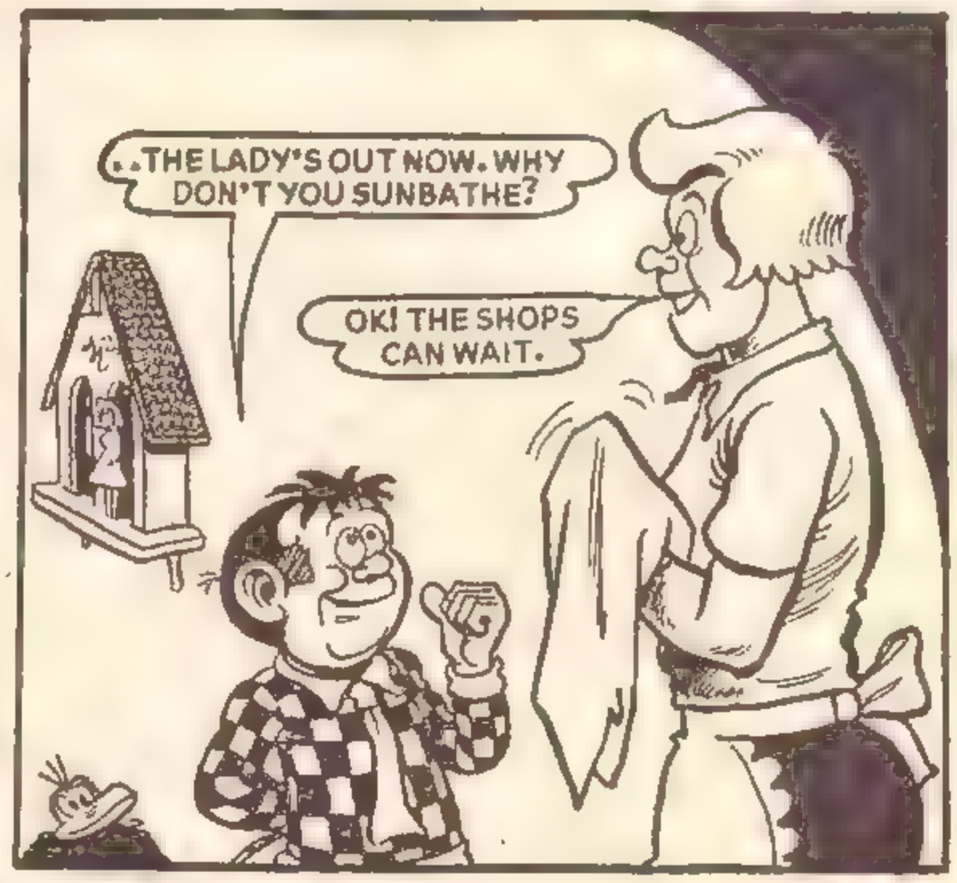

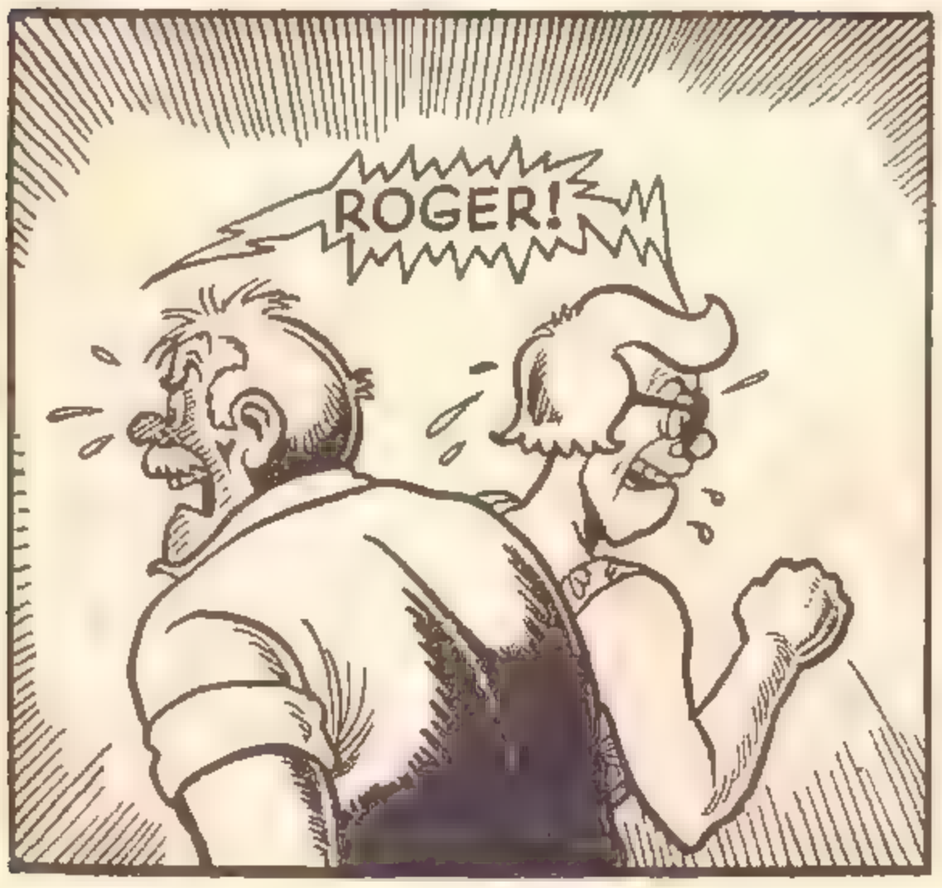

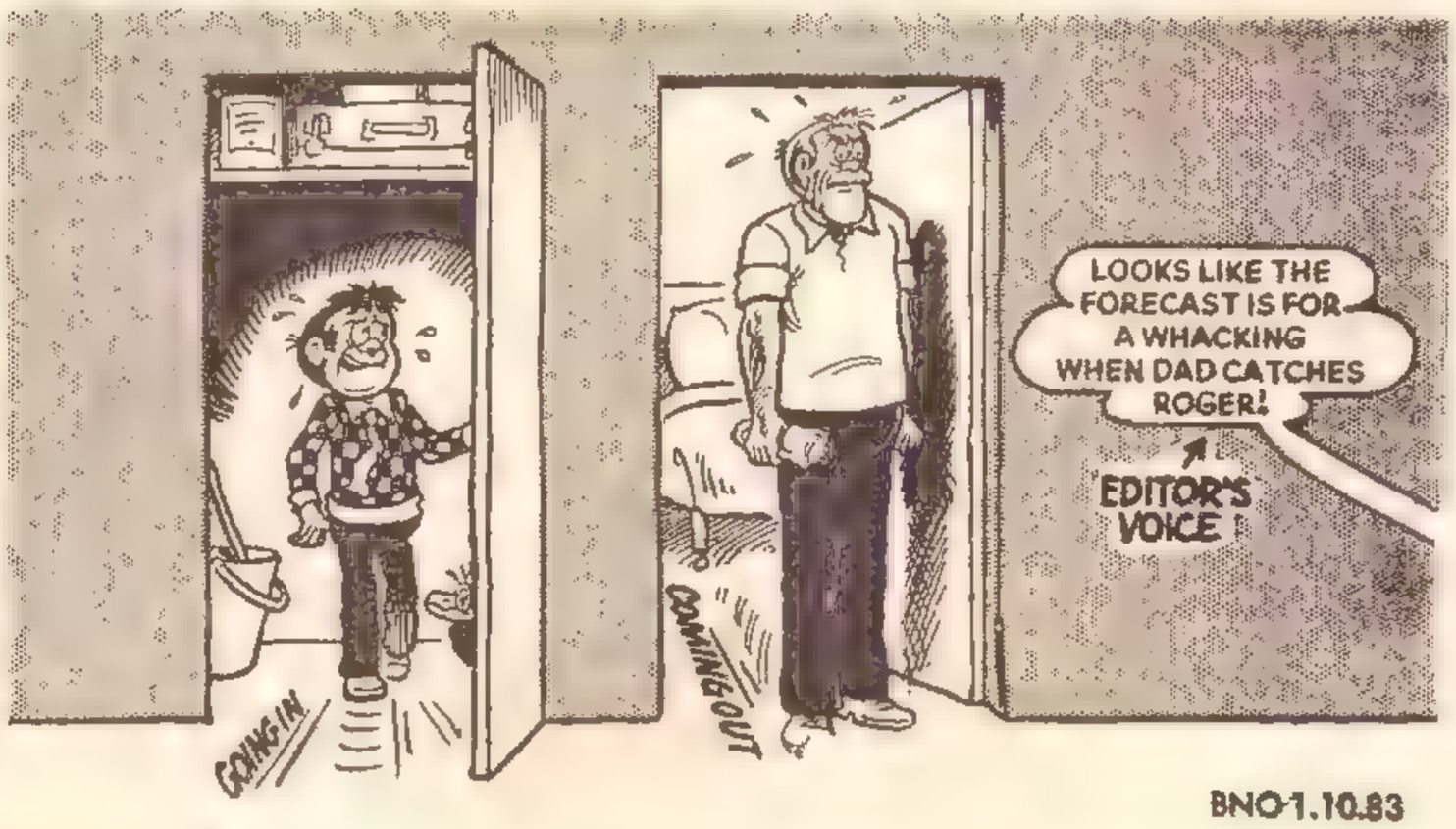

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ROGER the DODGER

TAKE THIS PLANK TO MR JOHNSON IN PARK ROAD, ROGER.

PARK ROAD'S MILES AWAY! I'LL HAVE TO DODGE CARRYING THAT PLANK ALL THE WAY THERE.

ER—ROGER—AREN'T YOU MEANT TO WEAR ROLLER SKATES ON YOUR FEET?

READER'S ←VOICE

DON'T BE SILLY, READER.

LIKE MY GIANT SKATEBOARD? HEH! HEH!

ROLL

Later—

THERE'S THE PEST WHO DODGED ME OUT OF MY CHOC BAR THIS MORNING!

OH, NO! MY ENEMY, CRUNCHER KERR! I'D BETTER ABOUT-TURN!

GASP! HE'S CATCHING UP!

ONLY ONE THING FOR IT!

PUSH

WAAH! I'M OFF!

IT WORKED!

WHEEE!

MY NEW COLD FRAME! I HADN'T EVEN FINISHED BUILDING IT!

YIKES!

SQU-ZZ-WR!

BUMP!

G-GULP! W-WERE YOU WAITING FOR THIS PLANK, MR JOHNSON?

YES—FOR MY COLD FRAME! A FAT LOT OF GOOD IT IS NOW, WRECKER!

HELP! THIS ISN'T SO EASY ON ONE SKATE!

COME BACK, YOU . . .

. . . LITTLE DODGER!

BNO 8.10.83

ROGER the DODGER

HMMM! THESE COULD BE USEFUL FOR WORKING DODGES.

100 PAPER CLIPS

WONDER WHAT MY FIRST DODGE WILL BE?

WAIL! MY NECKLACE HAS BROKEN!

SNAP!

DON'T WORRY, LITTLE GIRL.

Soon—

WOW! A PAPER CLIP NECKLACE!

THANKS ROGER— HAVE 50P.

Then—

THIS TIE'S A NUISANCE!

BLOW-W

HEY, MISTER! YOU NEED...

...A PAPER CLIP TIE CLIP!

THERE'S 20P— THAT'S MUCH BETTER.

Then—

OOPS! MY WATCH CHAIN!

SWING!

WHAT'S THIS?

YOU NEED A REPLACEMENT WATCH CHAIN, SIR!

TRY MY PAPER CLIP WATCH CHAIN!

IT'S WORTH 50P TO ME.

Many dodges later—

SNARL! WHO'S TAKEN MY PAPER CLIPS? I NEED THEM TO CLIP THIS REPORT FOR MY WORK TOGETHER.

ULP! DAD'LL KNOW IT WAS ME!

I'D BETTER BUY DAD A NEW BOX, AND QUICKLY! DON'T WANT A CLIP FROM HIS SLIPPER!

NEWSAGENT

DAILY BLAH

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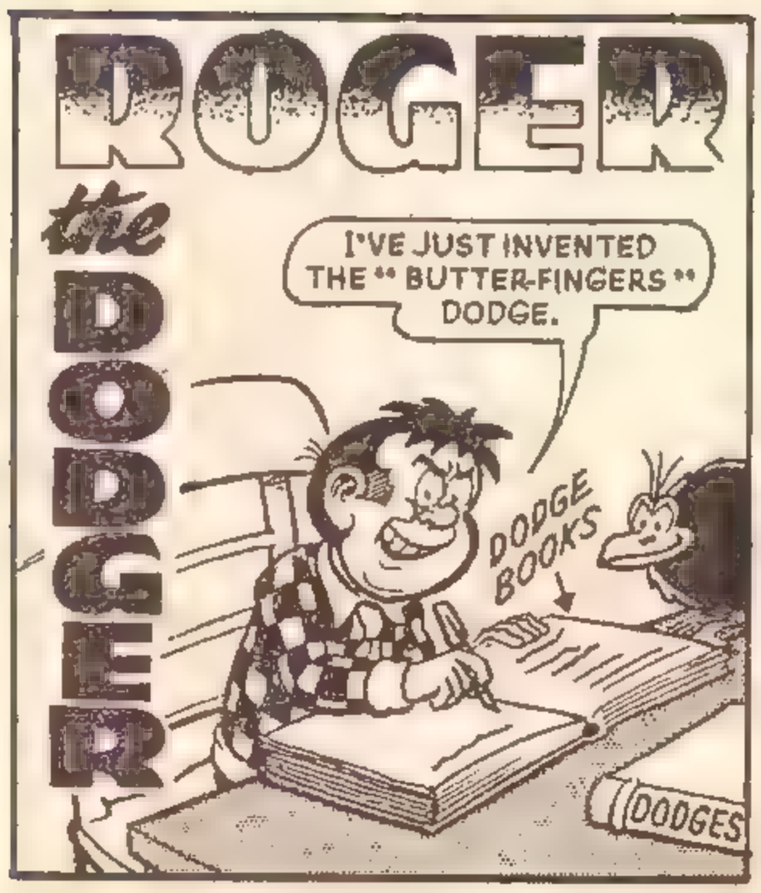
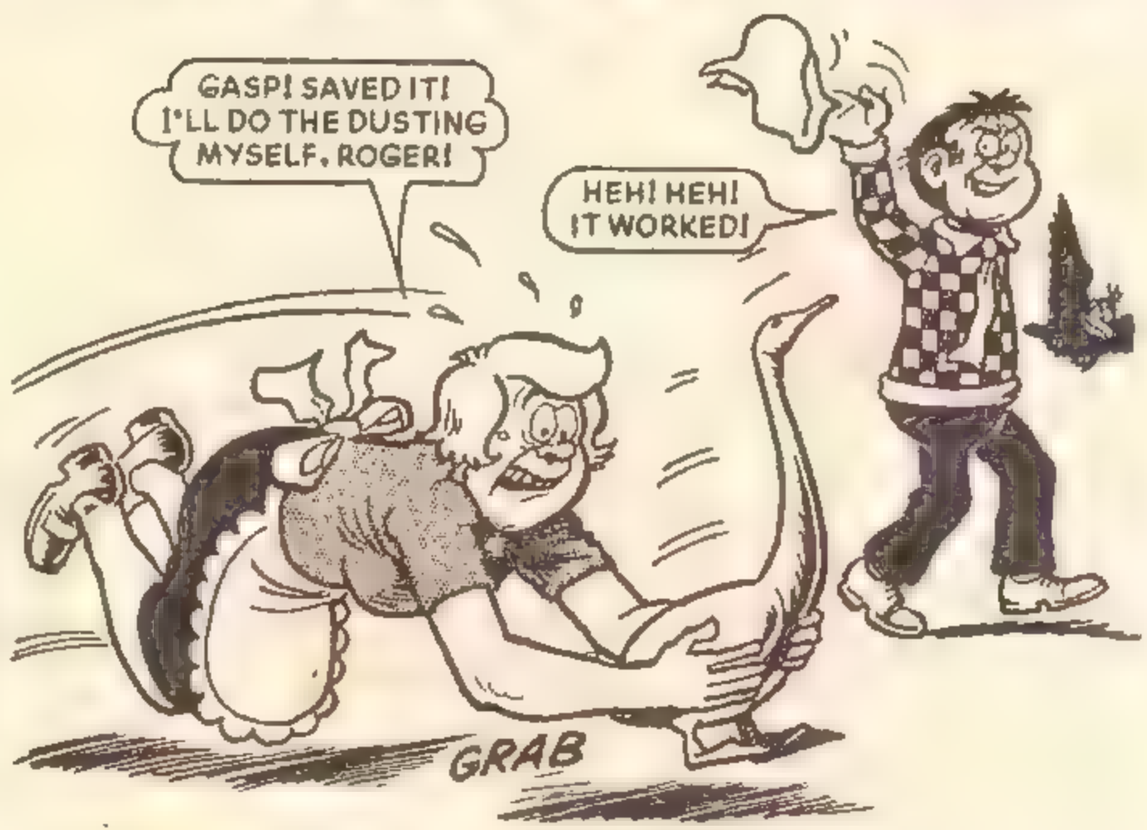
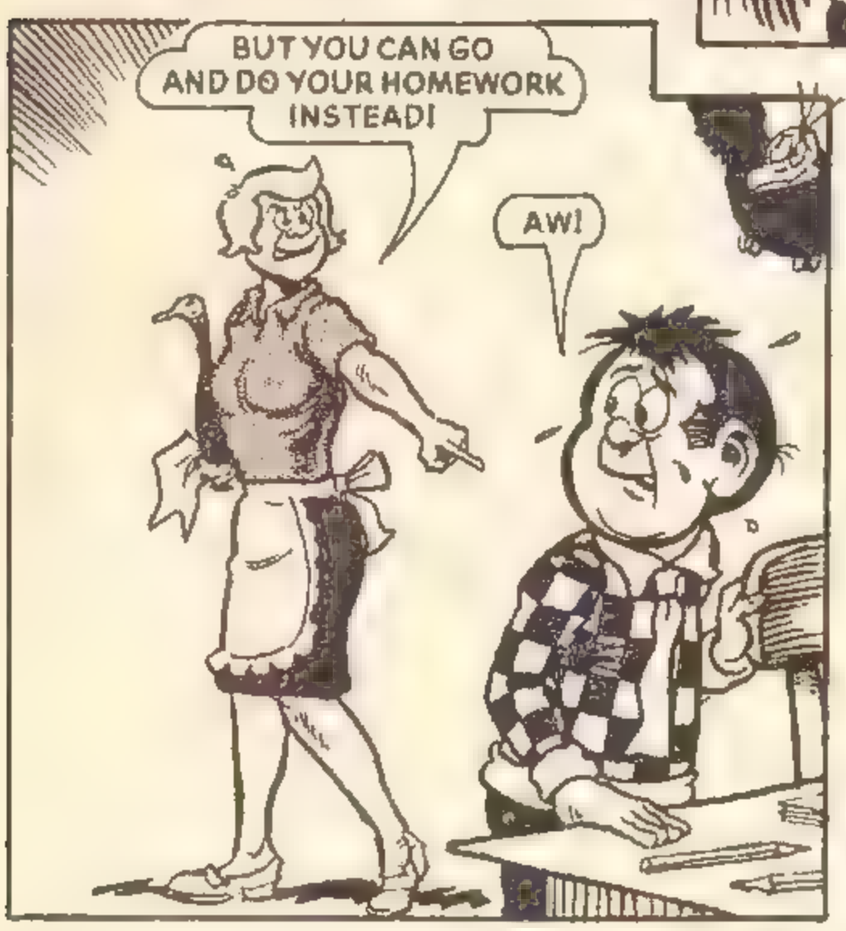
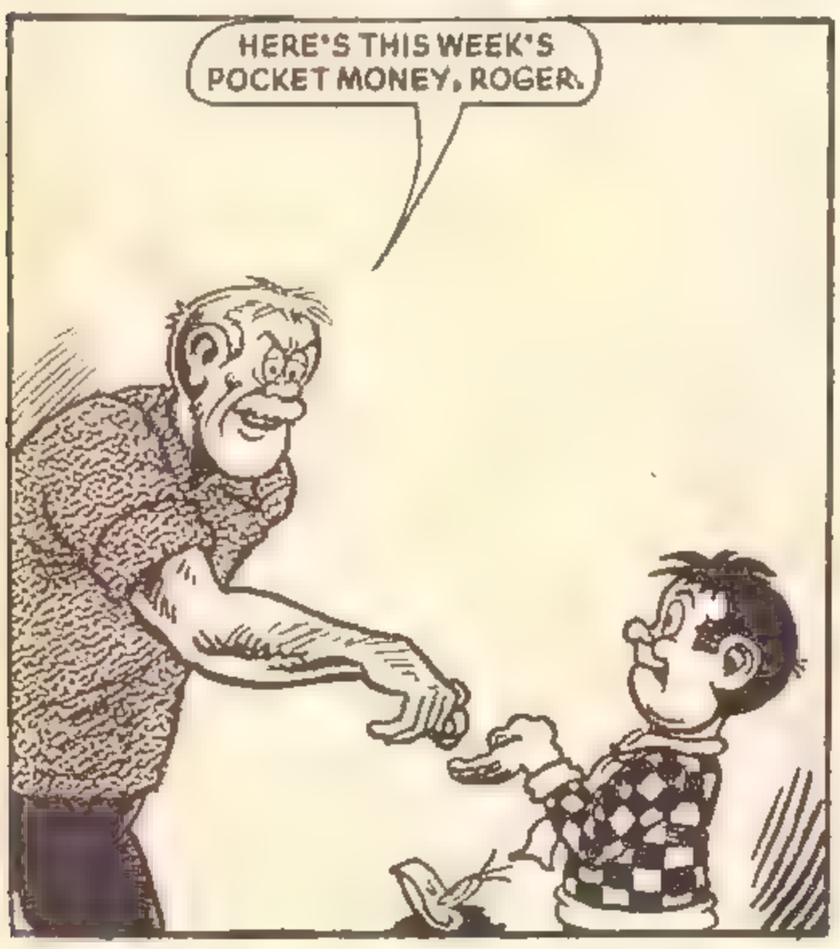
ROGER the DODGER









ROGER the DODGER

IT'S BATH NIGHT, BUT I'M PREPARED!

STRING DODGES

Soon—

BATH TIME, ROGER.

FIRST, I PULL THIS STRING!

And—

RATTLE!

THEN, USING THIS OTHER STRING, I CAN FEEL MY WAY TO THE DOOR IN DARKNESS!

WHERE IS HE?

Later—

FOUND YOU AT LAST, DODGER!

ANOTHER STRING DODGE NEEDED!

LET ME HAVE A GO OF YOUR KITE, JIMMY!

WHOOSH!

A PERFECT DIVE!

NOW TO GET AWAY WHILE DAD'S ALL TIED UP!

Back home—

ROGER'S NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN USE STRING DODGES!

Soon—

OH, OH! DAD! I'M OFF!

ULP! DAD AGAIN! HOW CAN YOU BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE?

BNO 29.10.83

HERE'S HOW!

HOME FOR THAT BATH, DODGER!

GROAN!

ROGER the DODGER

WAAH! CRUNCHER AND BASHER ARE ANGRY AT ME FOR DODGING MY SCHOOL DINNER TODAY. THEY HAD TO EAT MINE!

PARK KEEPER

AH! I'VE HAD A DODGING IDEA!

A GOOD DODGER SHOULD BE A MASTER OF DISGUISE!

WHITE-WASH

Meanwhile—

CAN'T SEE THAT DODGER ANYWHERE!

Then—

HERE—YOU TWO! I WANT A WORD WITH YOU!

I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN CHASING THAT NICE LITTLE ROGER. I'M SENDING YOU OUT OF THE PARK FOR THAT.

GULP!

HEH! HEH! THEY REALLY THOUGHT I WAS THE PARK-KEEPER!

SO—IT WAS ROGER WHO TOOK MY JACKET AND HAT, EH?

THE REAL PARKIE

PSST! KIDS—HERE'S WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO . . .

OK, MR PARKIE . . .

And—

WATCHING

THE CHUTE NEEDS POLISHING!

ER—BUT—AHEM!—I'LL D-DO IT!

FOOTBALL PITCH NEEDS LINED!

LITTER TO BE PICKED UP!

GROAN! WHO'D BE A PARK-KEEPER?

LAST TIME ROGER WILL PRETEND HE'S ME!

BNO 5.11.83

ROGER the DODGER

BRR! WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL TODAY!

THIS DODGE BOOK SHOULD HELP!

WINTER DODGES

So—

OK, HEADMASTER—I'LL TELL MY MUM THE HEATING'S BROKEN AND SCHOOL'S CLOSED TODAY!

FUNNY YOU SHOULD GET THAT PHONE CALL, ROGER!

HOW COME, MUM?

OUR PHONE'S BEEN BROKEN, AND THE REPAIR MAN'S NOT COMING TILL LATER TODAY!

ULP!

CRASH!

HUH! I'LL NEED ANOTHER DODGE NOW!

AH! THIS DODGE SHOULD WORK!

WINTER DODGES

PLENTY POLISH ON THE SOLES OF MY SHOES . . .

GLEAM

GLEAM

Then—

WAAH! I'VE SLIPPED!

BNO 12.11.83

OO! ERK! MY BACK! TAKE ME TO MY BED! I SLIPPED ON ICE!

DODGER! I'VE JUST CLEANED THE ICE OFF THAT STEP! IT'S NOT SLIPPY AT ALL!

Then—

AS I THOUGHT! HE'S BEEN TRYING WINTER DODGES! NOW . . .

WINTER DODGES

And—

THINK WE'LL KEEP THIS BOOK "ON ICE" ALL WINTER, ROGER!

HUH! HOW CAN I READ IT NOW?

ROGER the DODGER

WANT TO DODGE MATHS TODAY, SO I'M USING THE TIME-TABLE DODGE!

HURRY, ROGER—YOU'LL MISS YOUR BUS TO SCHOOL!

DON'T WORRY, MUM— I'VE PLENTY TIME, SO THE BUS TIME-TABLE SAYS.

BUS TIME-TABLE

Then—

OOPS! I'VE MISSED MY BUS!

BUS STOP

LET ME SEE THAT TIME-TABLE!

ULP!

SNARL! THE TIME-TABLES HAVE CHANGED SINCE 1949!

BUS TIME-TABLE 1949

Later—

I'M LATE FOR SCHOOL NOW. BUT NOW FOR ANOTHER TIME-TABLE DODGE.

NOW, WHICH CLASS SHOULD I BE IN?

CLASS TIME-TABLE

And—

GREAT FUN, THIS— I LOVE PAINTING!

WHAT?

THIS WAS YOUR TIME-TABLE WHEN YOU WERE 5, ROGER! OUT!

PRIMARY

YOU SHOULD BE IN THE MATHS CLASS, DODGER!

UGH!

MATHS

HE'S BEEN TIME-TABLE DODGING!

ROGER'S TEACHER

OHO!

BNO 19.11.83

9X6=54
9X7=63
9X8=72

GROAN! TIME-TABLES, AND TIMES-TABLES—I HATE THEM!

9X6=54
9X7=63
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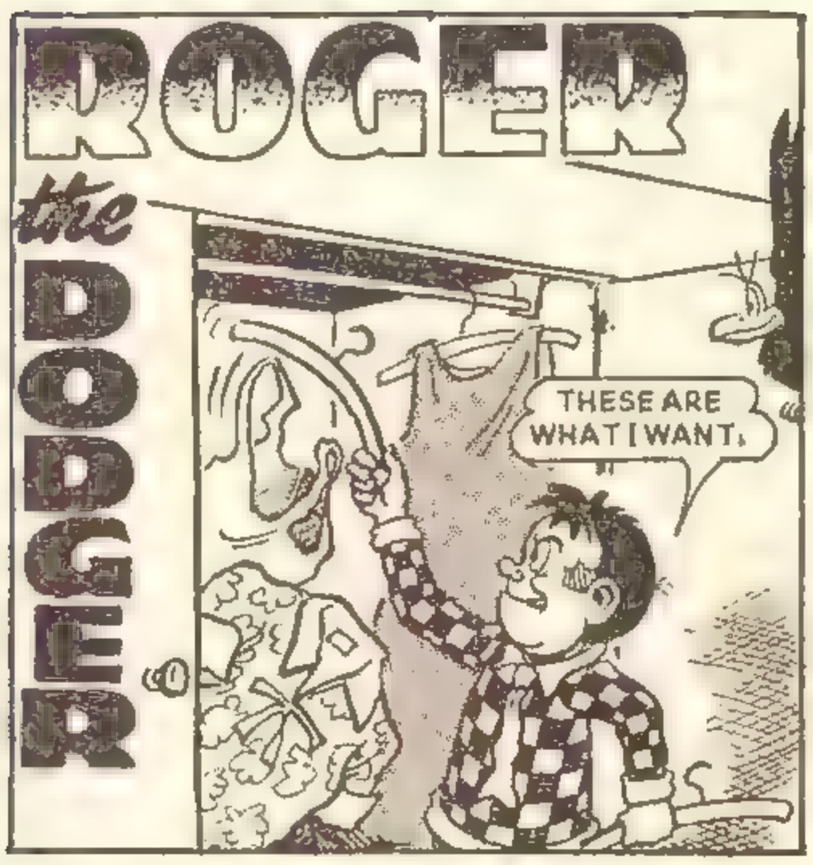
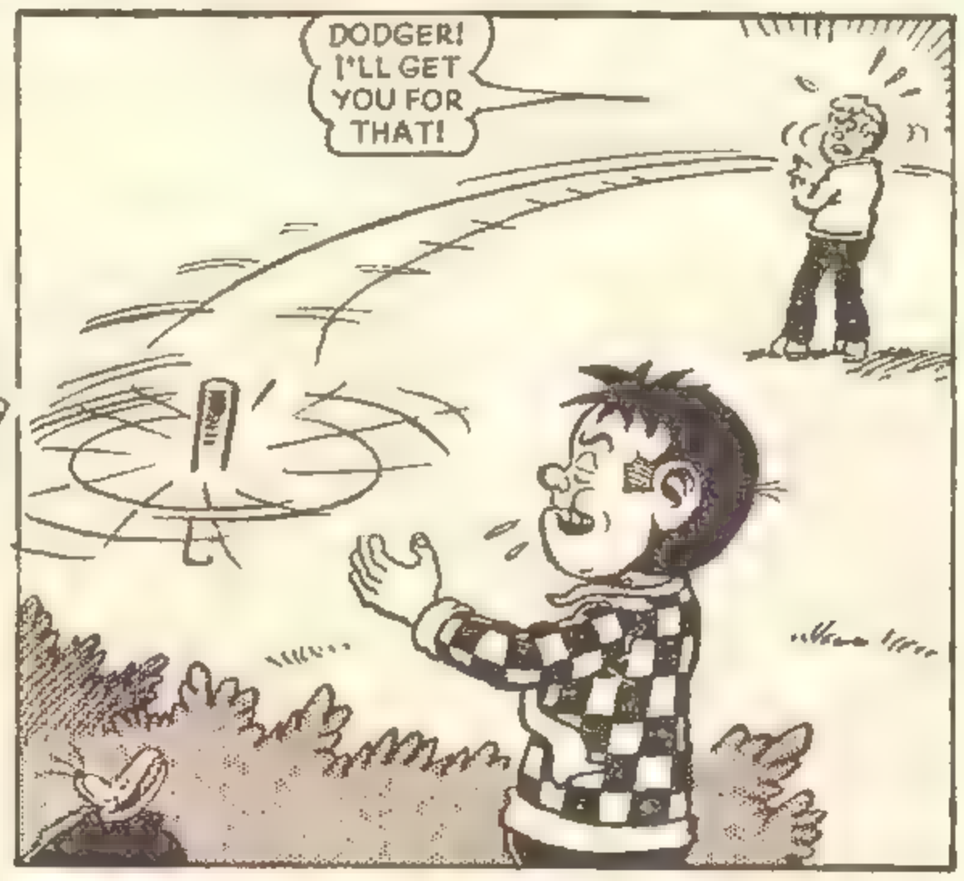
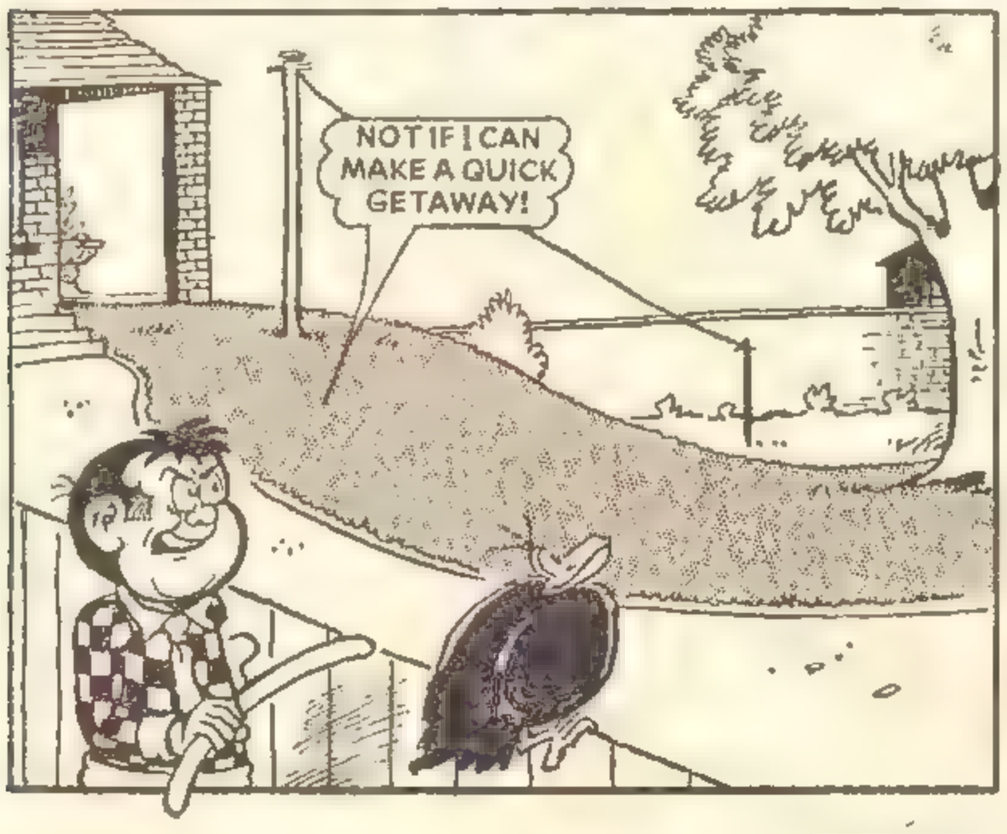
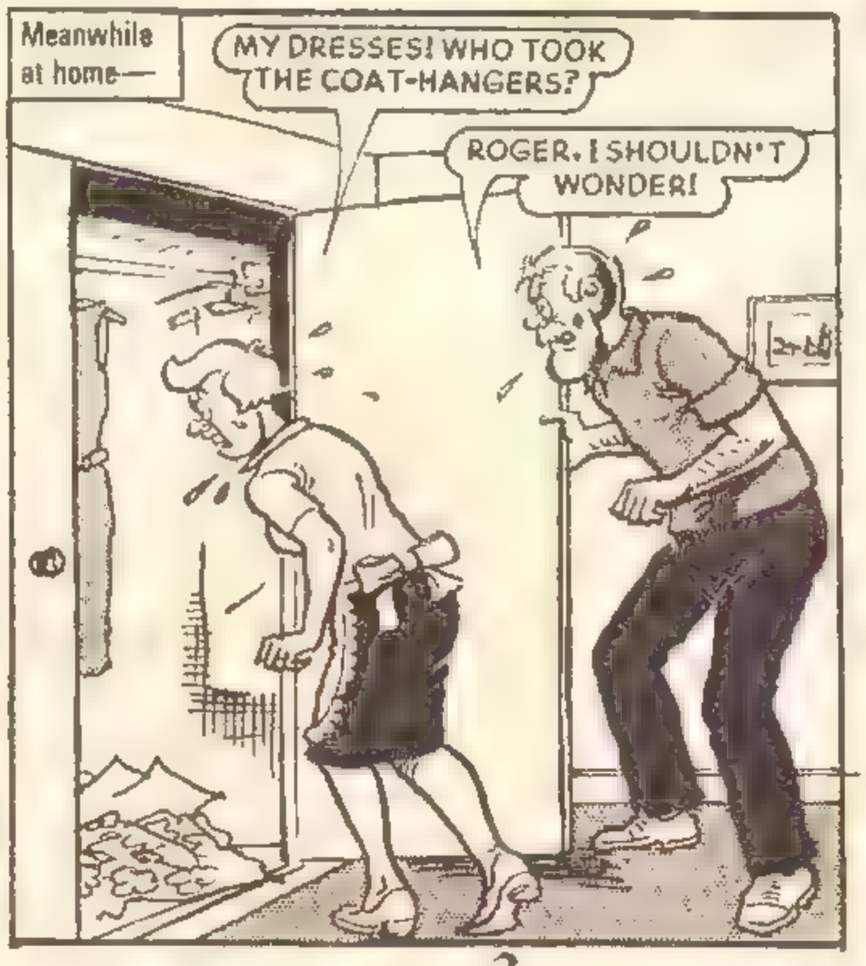
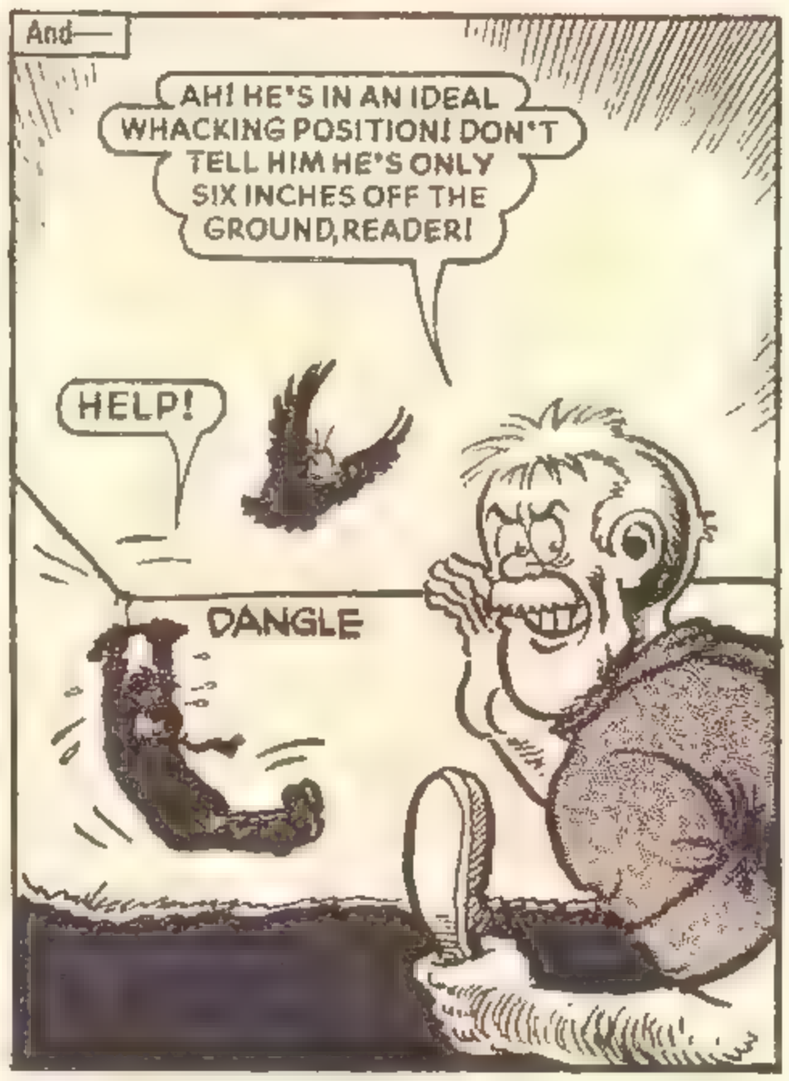
ROGER the DODGER











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ROGER the DODGER

I'M OFF TO STAY WITH MY SISTER FOR THE WEEKEND—WATER ALL MY PLANTS WHEN I'M GONE, ROGER.

So—

HERE'S A PLANT-WATERING DODGE COMING UP!

DAD DOESN'T USE THIS GARDEN HOSE NOW... IT ALREADY HAD HOLES IN IT— I'M GIVING IT A FEW MORE!

In the hall—

OVER HERE WITH THE HOSE NOW...

Then—

WHEN I SWITCH THIS TAP ON, ALL THE PLANTS WILL GET SPRAYED!

Meanwhile—

PHEW! I COULD USE A SHOWER AFTER THAT JOG.

And—

WAAH!

SCOOT!

SQUIRT!

BNO 3.12.83

GLOOBSH!

ERK! DAD'S GOING TO BE FURIOUS! S-SORRY, DAD!

IT'S OK, ROGER—I KNOW YOU MEANT WELL, TRYING TO GIVE ME A QUICK SHOWER!

I WON'T TELL HIM WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IF YOU WON'T, READERS! PHEW!

RELIEF

ROGER the DODGER

ROGER! LOOK AT YOUR CROW!

HE'S SPOILING THE LOOK OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE!

AW, MUM—HE LIKES TREES!

GET HIM MOVED, OR ELSE!

I'VE GOT A DODGE TO LET YOU STAY ON THAT TREE, JOE!

GOOD—JOE'S OFF THE TREE, NOW. EEK!

JOE'S DISGUISE DOESN'T FOOL ME, DODGER!

ERK! RUMBLED!

HEH! HEH! YOU DID LOOK A BIT DAFT, THERE, JOE!

SNORT! LAUGHING AT ME, EH?

So—

HMM! I THINK I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME, JOE!

Then—

GOOD! NO-ONE'S AROUND!

I'LL SCOFF THIS CHOCOLATE SANTA!

CAW! CAW!

ULP!

PUT THAT BACK, ROGER!

YOU TRAITOR, JOE!

I GET TO STAY IN THIS TREE, THOUGH! GIVING THE ALARM EVERY TIME YOU RAID THE GOODIES!

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ROGER the DODGER

HMM! SNOW...

...THESE "ANTI-SNOWBALL" DODGES SHOULD STOP ME FROM GETTING PELTED TODAY.

ANTI-SNOWBALL DODGES

And so—

GASP! WHAT HAPPENED?

THOUGHT THAT WAS BOUND TO HIT ROGER!

MELT

MELT

GASP! ONLY ONE PROBLEM WITH THIS DODGE...

...YOU'RE LIABLE TO MELT AS WELL AS THE SNOWBALLS WHEN YOU'VE GOT THREE HOT-WATER BOTTLES ON!

WARM

HEAT

Soon—

I'VE TAKEN THE BOTTLES OFF, BECAUSE THIS NEXT DODGE IS BETTER!

BUT IT ONLY WORKS UNTIL THE GLAZIERS FINISH THEIR TEA-BREAK!

THIS NEXT DODGE IS TREMENDOUS!

AREA WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPION

NO-ONE WILL THROW A SNOWBALL AT ME IN CASE THEY HIT "BATTLER"!

THANKS TO MY ANTI-SNOWBALL DODGES, I HAVEN'T BEEN HIT ALL DAY.

BOXING TOURNAMENT

GYM

OO-ER!

AW, NO!

SPLAT!

FIRE!

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AH, WELL—IF YOU CAN'T DODGE SNOWBALL FIGHTS, ENJOY THEM, READERS!

SPLOT!

ROGER the DODGER

Christmas Eve—

I'M WAITING FOR THE POSTMAN.

RATTLE!

IT'S HIM!

MUST GET THERE FIRST!

WOOOPS!

TRIP

GOOD! THAT TRIP-ROPE LET ME GET TO THE PRESENT AUNT JESSICA SENT FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS!

AW, MUM—SHE ALWAYS SENDS ME "THE BEANO BOOK"! CAN'T WAIT TILL CHRISTMAS TO READ IT!

WELL, YOU'LL HAVE TO.

Soon—

WONDER WHERE MUM'S HIDDEN THAT PRESENT? NO—NOT IN THE WASHING MACHINE.

Then—

NOT UNDER HERE EITHER.

That night—

YAWN! I GIVE UP! CAN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE!

Christmas Day—

MERRY CHRISTMAS, MUM! WHERE DID YOU HIDE MY "BEANO BOOK"?

WHERE YOU'D NEVER THINK OF LOOKING FOR IT DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

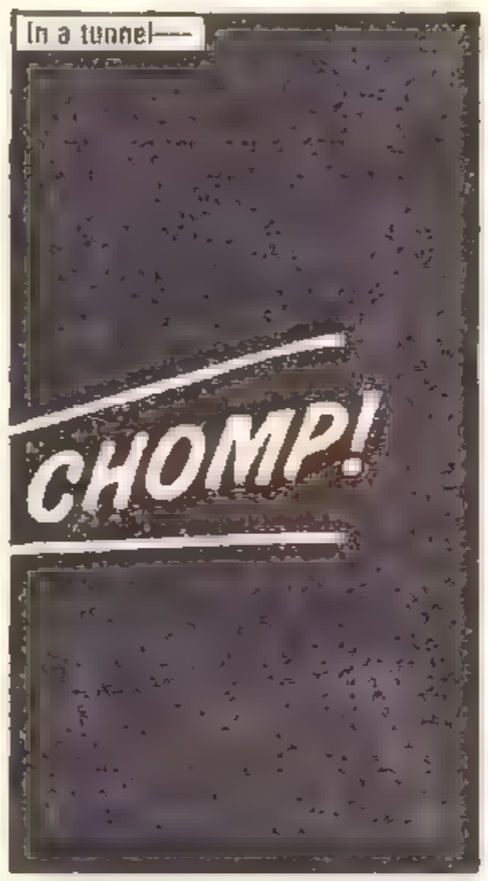
ERK! IN MY SCHOOLBAG! MUM'S OUTDODGED ME!

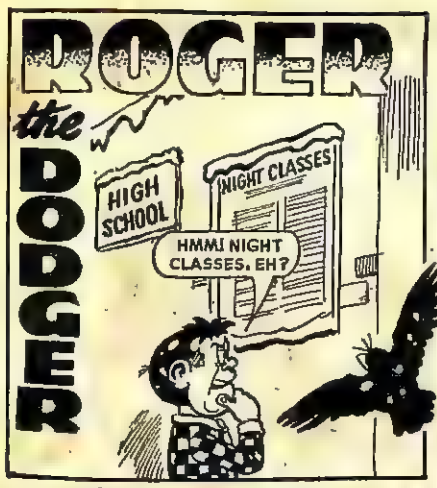
ROGER

HAW! HAW! HAW!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, READERS!

ROGER the DODGER




ROGER the DODGER
HIGH SCHOOL
NIGHT CLASSES
HMM! NIGHT CLASSES, EH?

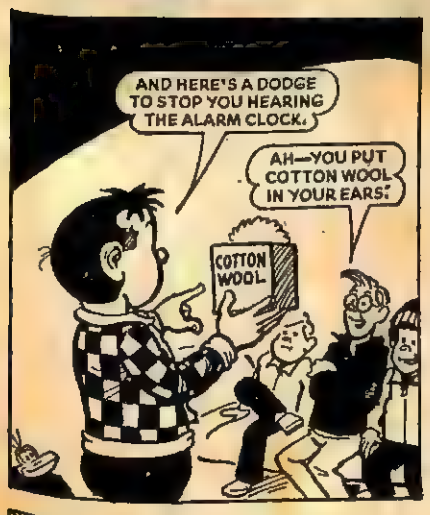
So—
WHISPER WHISPER . . .
SOUNDS GREAT, ROGER!

That night—
SHH! 10p EACH!

RIGHT—NIGHT CLASSES IN DODGING WILL NOW BEGIN.

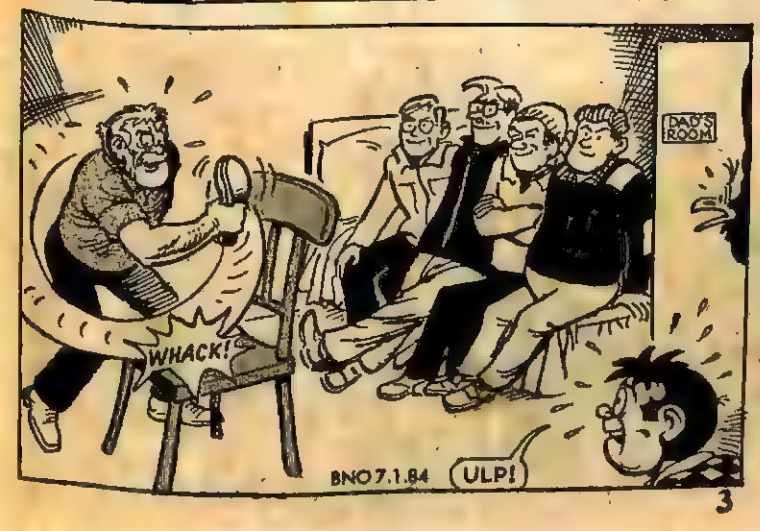
HERE'S ALL YOU NEED TO READ " THE BEANO BOOK " IN BED AFTER " LIGHTS OUT ".

THIS " TENT " DODGE LETS YOU READ UNDER THE COVERS, WITHOUT YOUR DAD SEEING ANY LIGHT.


AND HERE'S A DODGE TO STOP YOU HEARING THE ALARM CLOCK.
AH—YOU PUT COTTON WOOL IN YOUR EARS!
COTTON WOOL

NO, NO—NOTHING AS UNCOMFY AS THAT!
MUFFLED RING!
I SEE!

WHAP!
WHOMP!
WHAT'S THAT?


DAD'S ROOM
WHACK!
BNO 7.1.84
ULP!

FORGET OUR DODGING NIGHT CLASS, BOYS! DAD'S STARTED A WHACKING NIGHT CLASS!
THOUGHT THAT WOULD STOP THEM.

ROGER the DODGER
DEEP SNOW! SEEN MY CRICKET WHITES, MUM?
IN YOUR ROOM.
Soon—
NATURALLY, I'M NOT ABOUT TO PLAY CRICKET, READERS!
Meanwhile—
BRR! COLD WORK. SNOW CLEARING. THINK I'LL HAVE SOME HOT SOUP.
H-HEY!
G-GASP!
GLUG! GLUG!
THERE ARE THE FOOTSTEPS OF WHOEVER TOOK MY SOUP!
WAAH!
ENJOY YOUR TRIP, DAD!
TRIP
BRR! I'M FREEZING NOW!
CHATTER!
SOME FUNNY THINGS GOING ON OUT THERE, MUM!
I'LL SAY—ROGER WENT OUT WITH HIS CRICKET WHITES ON—IN THIS WEATHER!
ALL IN WHITE, EH? THAT'S HOW HE WAS INVISIBLE IN THE SNOW!
So—
CATCH!
HOWZAT? OH, NO—WHAT A GIVE-AWAY!
BNO 14.1.84
ONE VISIBLE WHACKING COMING UP!
AW, DAD—YOUR TRICK JUST WASN'T CRICKET!

ROGER the DODGER

WHAT A COLD MORNING—MY BREATH'S ALL CLOUDY.

LIFT THE DUSTBIN OUT TO OUR GATE, ROGER—I'LL WATCH TO MAKE SURE YOU DO IT!

I'LL USE A "CLOUDY BREATH" DODGE.

And— STEAMED UP

CAN'T SEE IF ROGER IS LIFTING THAT BIN!

HEH! HEH! NOW I CAN SNEAK OFF, WITHOUT DOING A BIT OF WORK!

Soon—

I'VE JUST SEEN A CERTAIN SOMEONE GOING INTO THE FRUIT SHOP!

WHICH APPLE WILL I SINK MY TEETH INTO FIRST?

HAAAH!

GOSH! MY APPLES HAVE VANISHED!

HMM! I WONDER?

CHOMP! I'D BETTER HIDE WHEN I'VE FINISHED THESE.

CRUNCH!

But then—

OHO!

HICCUPS AND CLOUDY BREATH ARE A REAL GIVE-AWAY, ROGER!

HIC! BAH! HIC! BAH! HIC!

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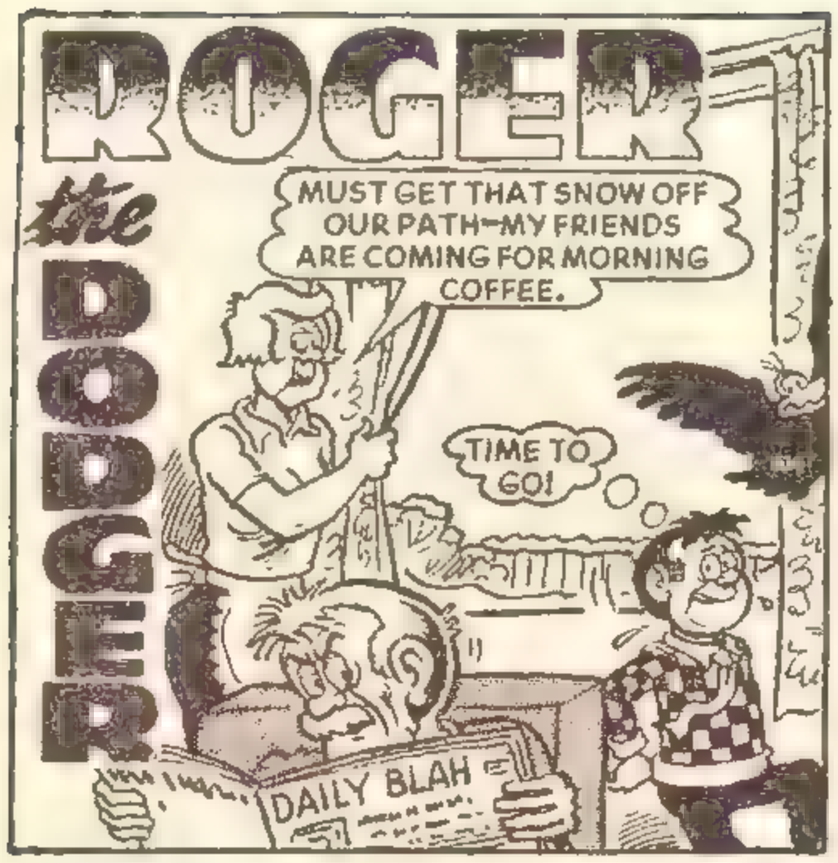

ROGER the DODGER
MUST GET THAT SNOW OFF OUR PATH—MY FRIENDS ARE COMING FOR MORNING COFFEE.
TIME TO GO!
DAILY BLAH

YOU CAN DO THAT JOB, ROGER—YOU'VE DODGED EVERYTHING ELSE THIS WEEK!

B-BUT, DAD...

NO BUTS! YOU'RE NOT TALKING YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS ONE!
GLMPH!

OFF TO THE SHED, AND GET THE SHOVEL!
HUH!

AHA! A DODGING PLAN HAS JUST DAWNED ON ME!

And—
AH! GOOD TO SEE ROGER WORKING.

WAIT A MINUTE! YOU WON'T SHIFT MUCH SNOW WITH A GARDEN FORK!

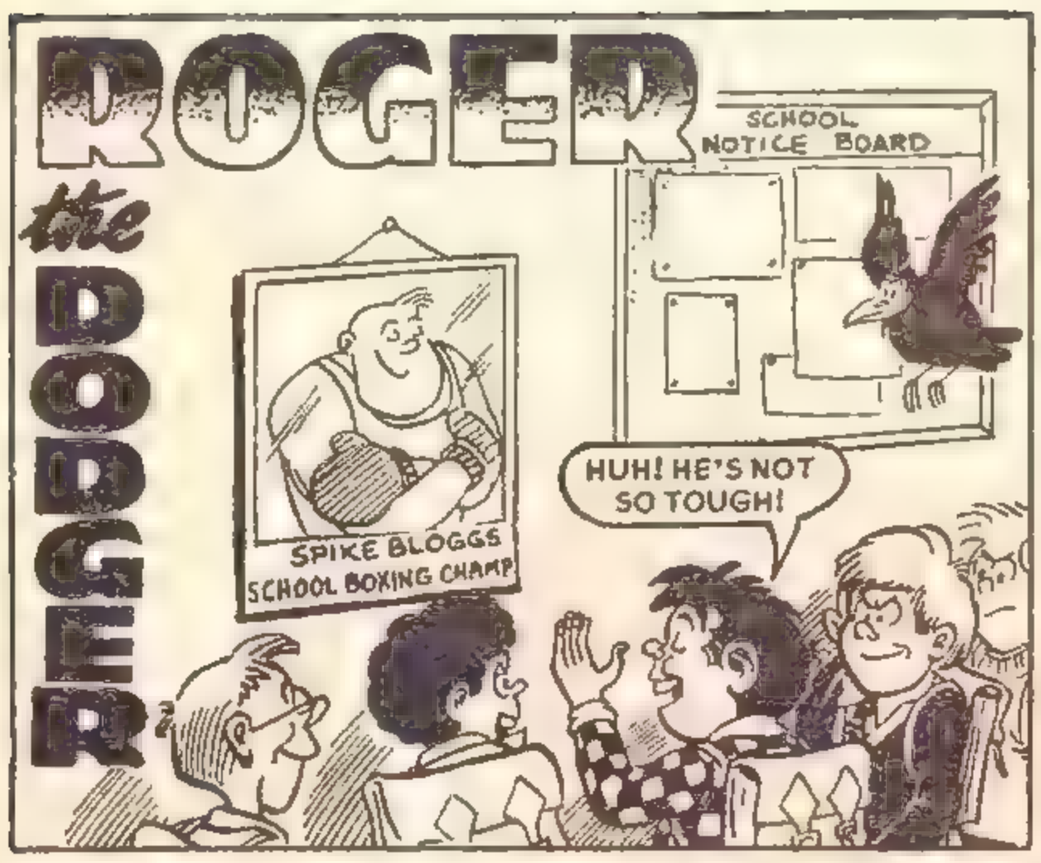
And so—
THAT'S BETTER—NOW GET CLEARING!

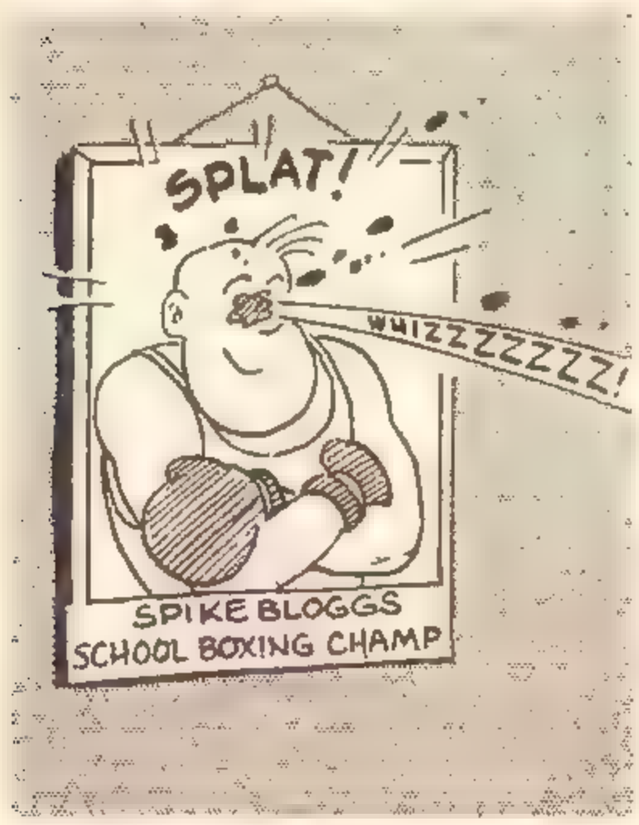
But, soon—
THOSE ARE YOUR OILY FOOTPRINTS. AFTER YOU'D BEEN WORKING ON YOUR CAR, DAD!
ULP! THEN THE SNOW CAME AND COVERED THEM!
BNO 28.1.84

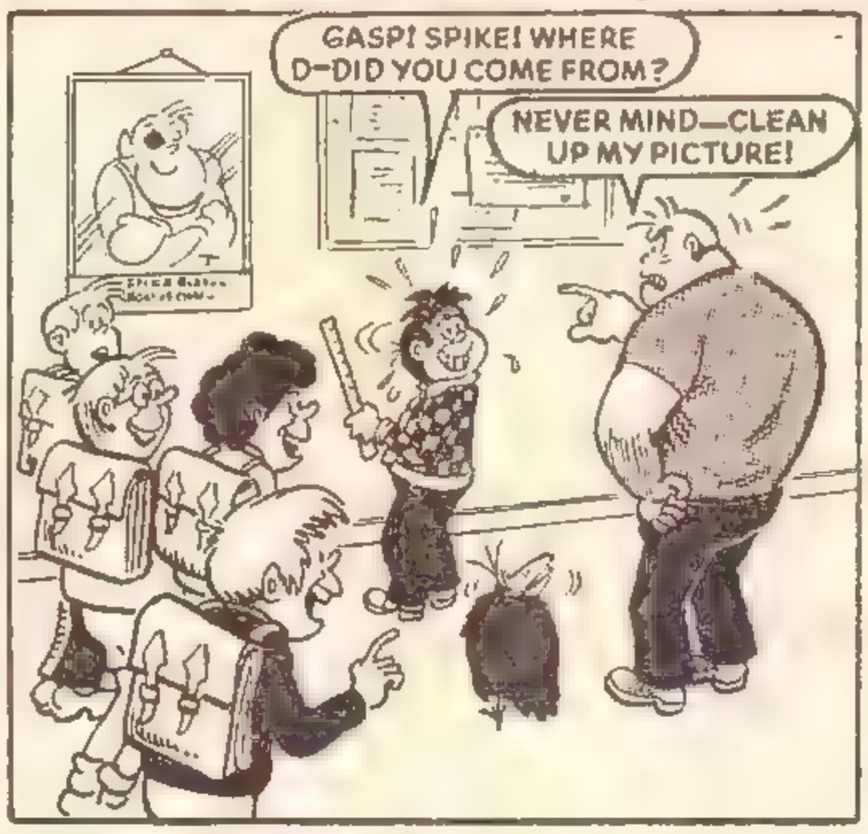
MUM'LL MAKE ME SCRUB THE OILY FOOTPRINTS OFF...
...UNLESS...

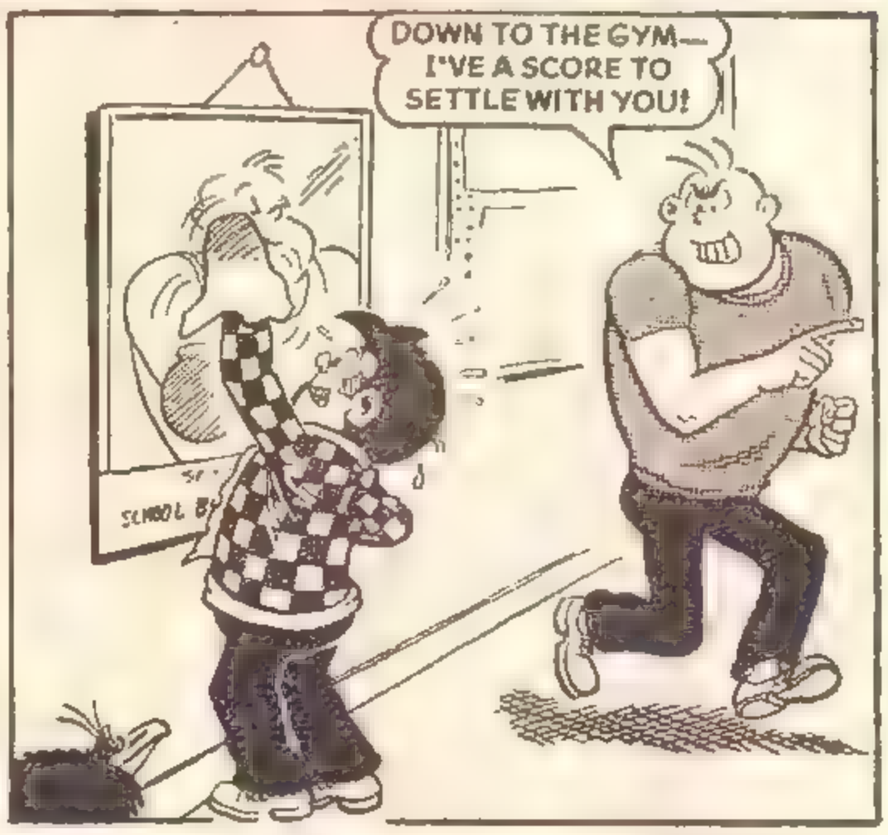
STRANGE MAN, SHOVELLING SNOW ON TO THE PATH!
HE GAGGED ME BEFORE I COULD WARN HIM!
PUFF! PANT!
SHOVEL BACK

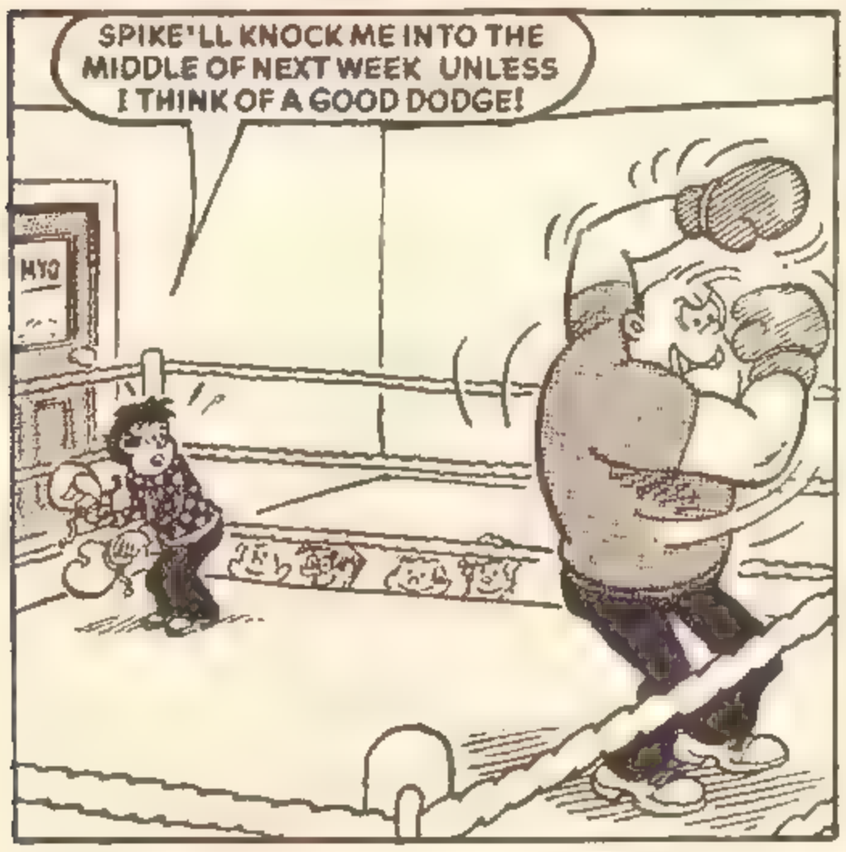
ROGER the DODGER

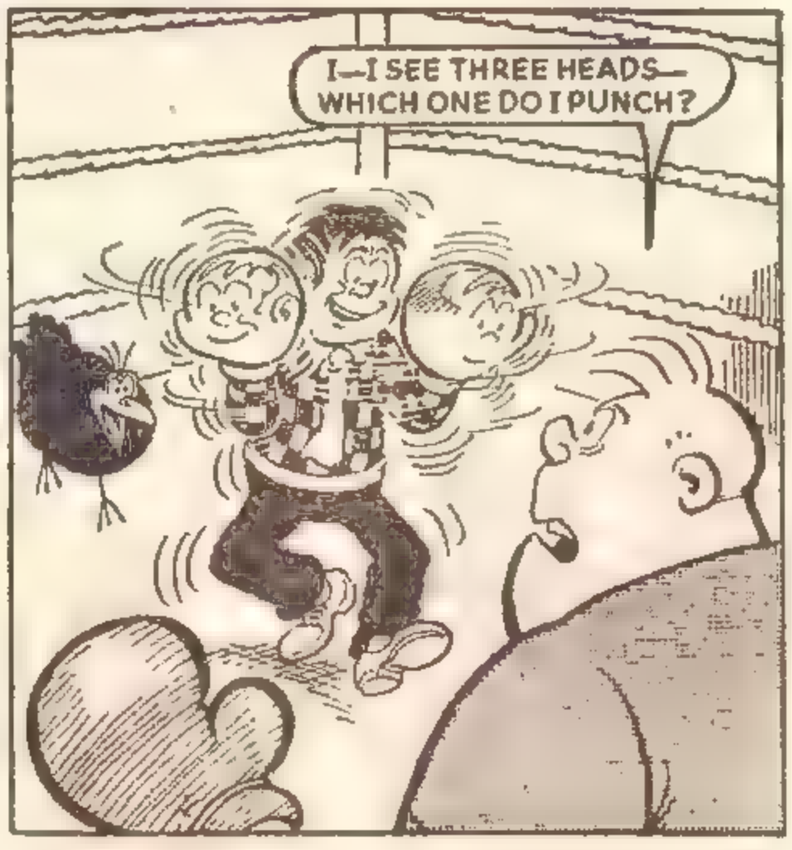


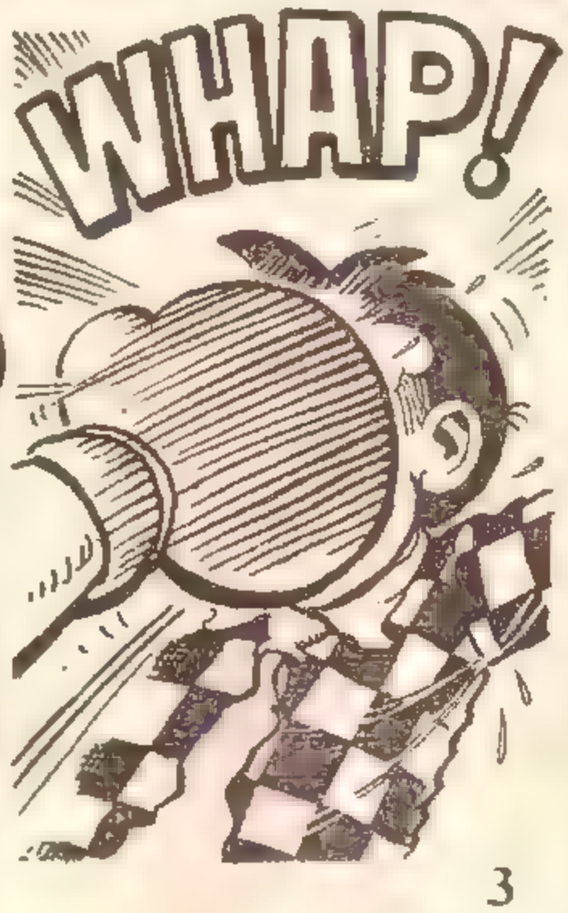


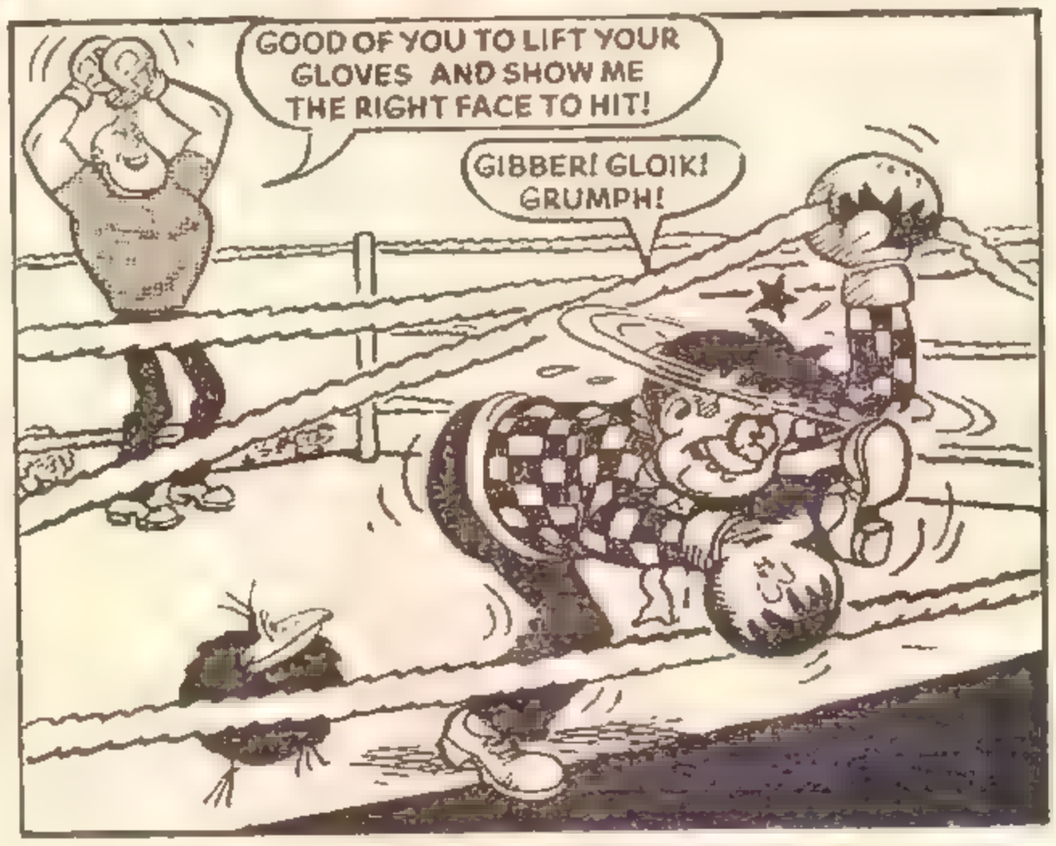










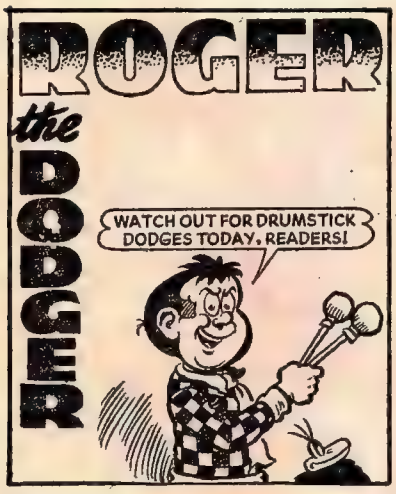


ROGER the DODGER
HEAVY SNOW IN ALL PARTS TODAY.
I'LL NEED THE "PUT IT THERE" DODGE!
DODGE BOOK VOL 3
Then—
I NEED A TOWEL.
PUSH
TOYS
WHOOPS!
FALL
GRR! TIDY YOUR TOY BOX AWAY, ROGER!
AW, WHY ME, DAD?
TOYS
BECAUSE YOU PUT IT THERE, THAT'S WHY!
HUH! OK!
TOYS
HERE'S YOUR TRIFLE, DAD!
KICK
SHRIEK!
ROLL
TIDY THIS BALL AWAY, YOU!
PICKING ON ME AGAIN, EH?
DO IT! WE WOULDN'T ASK YOU IF YOU HADN'T PUT IT THERE!
HOPED DAD WOULD SAY THAT!
Soon—
GASP! THAT WAS A SUDDEN HEAVY SNOWFALL.
CLEAR THE PATH OF SNOW, SON.
SORRY, DAD . . .
. . . ASK THE CLOUDS! I DIDN'T PUT IT THERE!
HMM! THINK I'VE BEEN DODGERED!
THROW

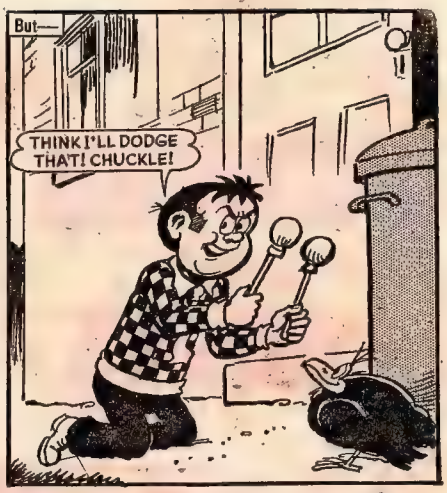
ROGER the DODGER
HUH! IT'S TIME FOR MY VIOLIN PRACTICE AGAIN.
AH! HERE'S A GOOD DODGE TO STOP THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL!
Soon—
R-RIP!
OOW! MY EAR!
GO AND PRACTISE IN THE SHED, INSTEAD—I'LL BE LISTENING!
So—
I HOPED THIS WOULD HAPPEN.
NOW WHERE DID I PUT THAT BOW?
AH! I THINK I'VE GOT IT!
NOW TO START PLAYING . . .
. . . AND FINISH OFF MY VIOLIN FOREVER!
STOP! LUCKY I CAME TO CHECK ON YOU!
Then—
HEY! THIS REMINDS ME . . .
?
?
. . . AND NOW FOR BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH SYMPHONY!
WAIL!
SQUEAL!
SCREECH!
GROAN! DAD CAN PLAY THE SAW—AND HE'S AN EVEN WORSE MUSICIAN THAN I AM!
BNO 25.2.84

ROGER the DODGER
THERE—YOU'RE ALL READY FOR OUR VISIT TO AUNT CLARA'S, ROGER.
MY PALS WILL LAUGH IF THEY SEE ME LIKE THIS—LUCKY THERE'S AN "UNTIED LACES" DODGE!
OOPS! I'VE "ACCIDENTALLY" TRIPPED!
SCREAM! YOUR CLEAN SUIT!
NOW I CAN CHANGE BACK INTO MY NORMAL CLOTHES!
Soon—
NEXT, THE "UNTIED LACES" DODGE CAN HELP ME TO MISS THE VISIT, TOO!
So—
HURRY, ROGER—THE BUS IS DUE ANY MINUTE NOW.
I'D BETTER TIE MY LACE UP TIGHT, MUM...
BUS STOP
LITTER
...DON'T WANT TO TRIP AGAIN!
ON YOU GET, ROGER.
LITTER
TIED
OO-ER! CAN'T, MUM—LOOK AT WHAT I'VE DONE!
TOO BAD—THE BUS WOULDN'T WAIT FOR ME! HEH! HEH!
ZOOM!
Back home—
I'VE NO TROUBLE WITH LOOSE LACES, SON.
IS THAT SO, DAD?
BNO 3.3.84
ERK! A WHACKING?
SLIP-ON (AND OFF) SLIPPER!
ONLY KIDDING—IN FACT, I MIGHT BORROW THAT DODGE NEXT TIME MUM WANTS ME TO GO VISITING!

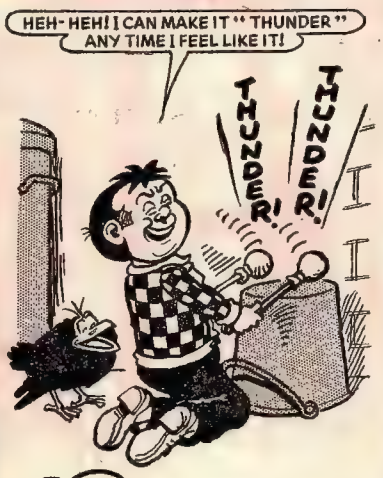
ROGER the DODGER
I DON'T FANCY WASHING MY FACE THIS MORNING...
SILENT
...BUT IF MUM HEARS ME MOVING ABOUT, SHE'LL INSIST ON IT!
A BOX OF WHITE MUGS—I COULD MAKE MONEY FROM THESE.
So—
THERE'S A GOOD LIKENESS OF MY HANDSOME FEATURES.
Roger
BUY YOUR VERY OWN DODGER MUG! ONLY 50P!
Soon—
OUR HERO!
THEY'RE GOING LIKE HOT-CAKES!
Soon—
THAT'S THE LAST ONE—YOU'RE LUCKY.
AND I'M RICH!
AH! THE BOX OF MUGS I ORDERED FOR OUR LADIES' COFFEE MORNING.
EMPTY! DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE MISSING MUGS ARE, ROGER?
ER...
GROAN! I'VE BEEN ALL OVER TOWN GETTING MUGS BACK, AND GIVING REFUNDS!
But—
YOU'RE NOT QUITE FINISHED YET, ROGER!
WHY?
Soon—
ONLY 23 MORE TO DO!
HUH! TO THINK I STARTED OFF TRYING TO DODGE WASHING MY FACE!
SUDSO
WASH
BNO 10.3.84


ROGER
the
DODGER
WATCH OUT FOR DRUMSTICK DODGES TODAY, READERS!

I'LL GET ROGER TO HANG OUT THIS WASHING FOR ME.

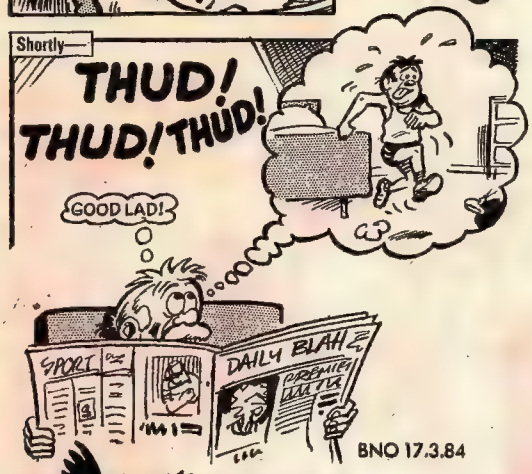

But—
THINK I'LL DODGE THAT! CHUCKLE!

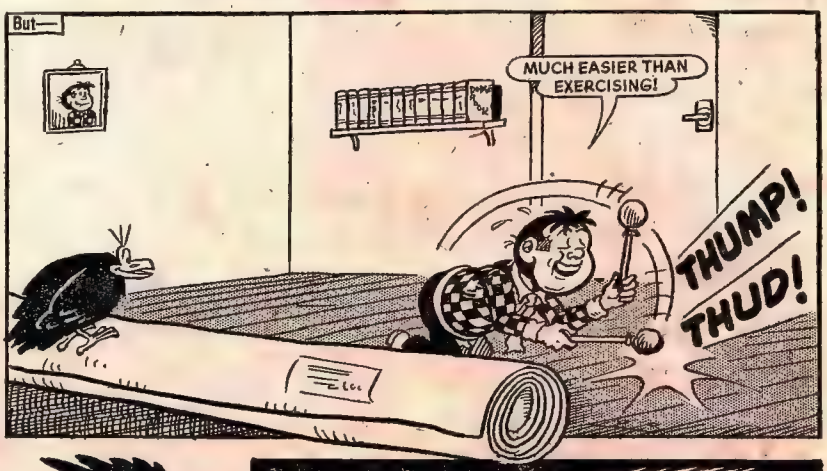
THUNDER! BANG!
GOSH! A THUNDERSTORM —I'D BETTER WAIT TILL IT PASSES OVER.

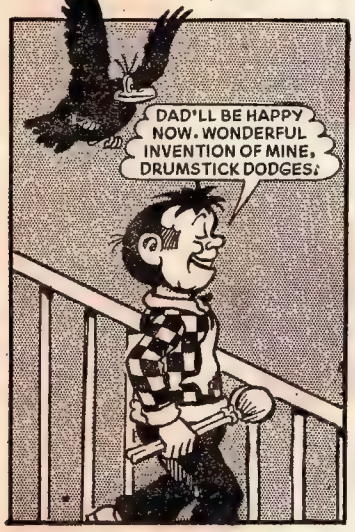

HEH-HEH! I CAN MAKE IT "THUNDER" ANY TIME I FEEL LIKE IT!
THUNDER!
THUNDER!

Then—
DONE YOUR DAILY EXERCISES YET, LAZY SON?
ER-N-NO, DAD!
SPORT

GO UPSTAIRS AND GET THEM DONE —I'LL BE LISTENING!


Shortly—
THUD! THUD! THUD!
GOOD LAD!
SPORT
DAILY BLAH
BNO 17.3.84


But—
MUCH EASIER THAN EXERCISING!
THUMP!
THUD!


DAD'LL BE HAPPY NOW. WONDERFUL INVENTION OF MINE, DRUMSTICK DODGES.

OH, YES . . . DRUMSTICKS!
ERK! HOW DID THEY FIND OUT? I'D BETTER BEAT IT!

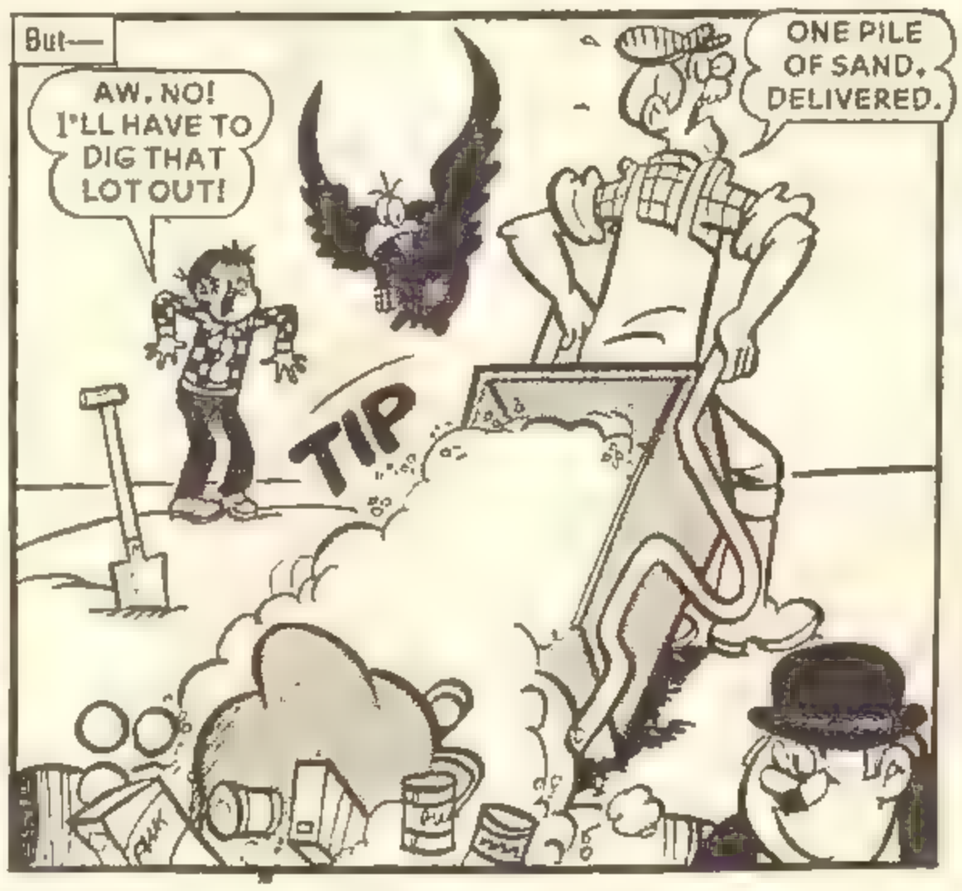
STRANGE! I THOUGHT ROGER LIKED CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS.
?
?

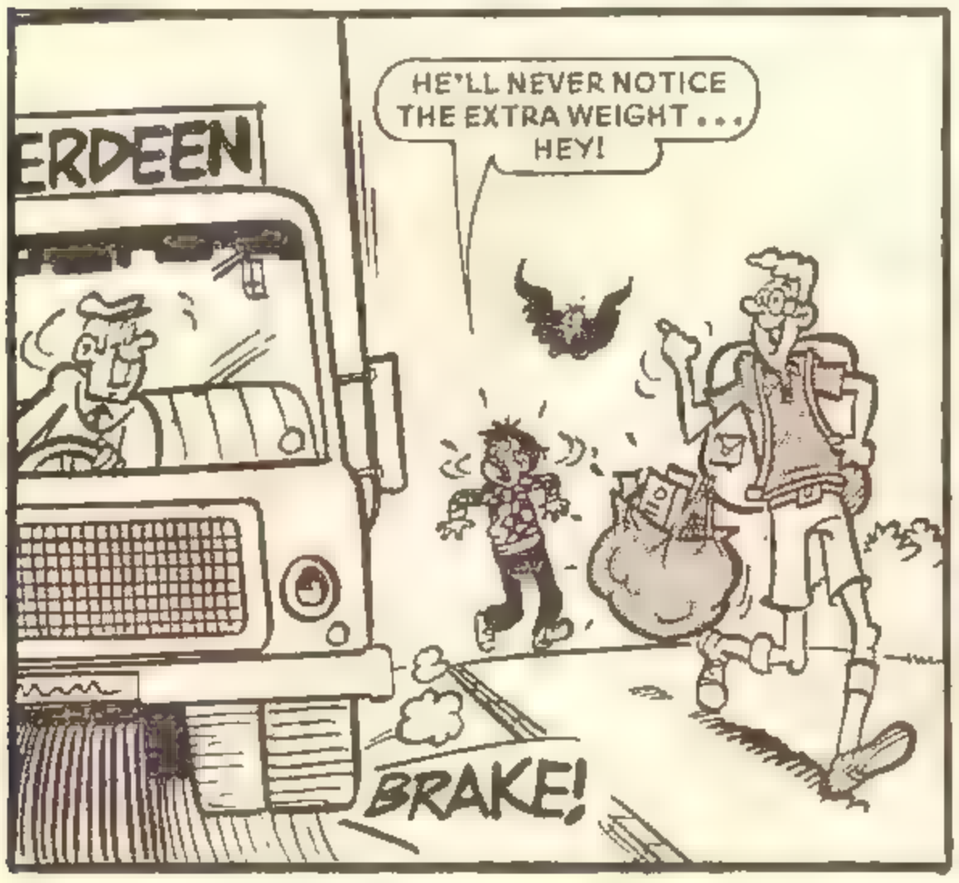
ROGER the DODGER
NNNING!
GROAN! JUST CAN'T GET THE TOP OFF THIS POP BOTTLE!
POP
DODGE 149D—"TELL A STRONG PERSON THAT EVEN HE COULDN'T UNSCREW THE TOP!"
DODGES VOL. XIV
CRUNCHER! YOU'RE TOO PUNY TO GET THE TOP OFF THE BOTTLE!
KNEW THAT WOULD STING HIM INTO ACTION!
SNARL — I CAN'T UNSCREW A BOTTLE TOP WITH ONLY ONE FIT HAND! I'LL BASH YOU WHEN MY HAND'S BETTER, DODGER!
ULP! ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!
HOW WAS I TO KNOW? AH, WELL—NEXT STOP, THE CIRCUS.
BLOGGS' CIRCUS
WANT TO DO SOME TRAINING ON THIS?
CIRCUS STRONGMAN
GASP! IT'S REALLY ON TIGHTLY!
STRAIN
Much straining later—
AH! DID IT!
GRAB
HOLD IT, SON—THAT WAS THIRSTY WORK!
BLOGGS CIRCUS
One long drink later—
ONLY ONE DROP LEFT FOR ME—HUH! I'M GOING TO DODGE USING DODGE 149D AGAIN!
BNO 24.3.84

ROGER the DODGER
ROGER! COME AND GET YOUR HAIR WASHED!
YECH! I HATE HAVING MY HAIR WASHED—MUST DODGE THIS!
So—
TOMMY, COULD I BORROW . . .
READY TO WASH MY HAIR ARE YOU, MUM?
I CERTAINLY AM.
SHAMPOO
But—
WASH MY HARE THEN!
SNORT! THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
HUH! I'LL HAVE TO TRY ANOTHER DODGE.
And—
THERE'S A SCHOOL PLAY ON THIS WEEK—MOST HANDY!
Shortly—
REALISTIC LOOKING MAKE-UP, THIS!
HMM! IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T NEED YOUR HAIR WASHED—YOU'VE NONE LEFT!
Then—
AH, WELL, THAT LEAVES YOU OUT OF MY PLANS THEN.
EH? WHAT PLANS?
?
Shortly—
CREATURE FROM THE MAROON LAGOON
— A HAIR — RAISING FILM
I WAS GOING TO TAKE YOU TO SEE THIS, BUT NOT NOW . . .
WHY?
. . . IT WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME— YOU'VE NO HAIR TO RAISE!
BAH! LAST TIME I DODGE A HAIRWASH!
BNO 31.3.84

ROGER the DODGER
WHERE IS HE? IT'S NEARLY TIME FOR SCHOOL!
HAW! HAW! HAW!
WHO'S THIS LAUGHING?
HEE! HEE!
THE BEANO
SNARL! THE PESKY PAPER BOY'S READING MY "BEANO" BEFORE DELIVERING IT AGAIN!
HEH! HEH! GOOD JOB I'M AN EXPERT FISHER—WATCH ME "HOOK" MY "BEANO"!
TOFFEE APPLE
GULP! WHAT'VE I DONE?
HO!!
OO-ER! MY FISHING'S GOT RUSTY OVER THE WINTER!
STUCK
DROP
S-SORRY ABOUT THAT, DAD!
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF YOU SOONER? INTO ACTION, JOE!
ZOOM!
HEY!
PLUCK
THE BEANO
IT'S GREAT HAVING A TRUSTY CROW LIKE JOE!
THE BEANO
BNO 7.4.84
EH?
PESKY CROW JUST WANTED TO READ IT HIMSELF! THINK I'LL HAVE TO GET A JOB IN THE "BEANO" PRINTING WORKS TO GET AN EARLY READ! HUH!

ROGER the DODGER



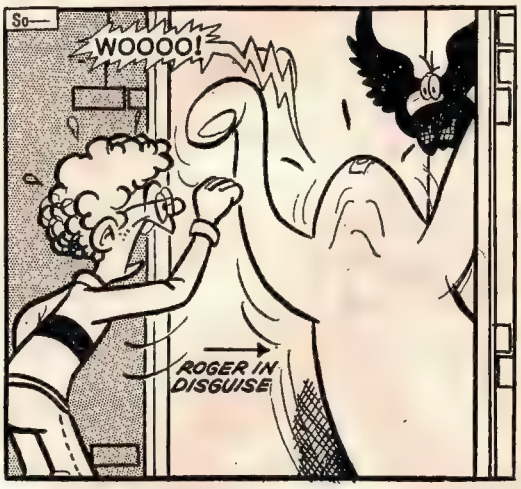


ROGER the DODGER
SUMMER'S COMING—TIME FOR CRICKET PAD DODGES!
HMM! HOW CAN I DIG UP THOSE THORNS WITHOUT RIPPING MY TROUSERS?
YOU CAN HIRE THESE AT 50p FOR HALF AN HOUR!
RIGHT!
HMM!
EASY MONEY!
MY WHACKING SLIPPERS! WONDER WHO HID THEM IN HERE?
BAH! FORGOT I DID THAT!
Later—
WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
BARK! BARK!
THAT DOG LIKES CHASING POSTIES—MUST BE A GNASHER FAN!
PUT THESE ON!
HEH! HE CAN'T GNASH ME NOW!
GROWL!
HERE'S 50p FOR YOU ROGER—OH, AND I'VE GOT A LETTER FOR YOUR DAD.
R DODGER ESQ
HMM! WONDER WHO THIS IS FROM?
BNO 21.4.84
IT'S A LETTER FROM SCHOOL SAYING THAT ROGER DODGED HIS SUMS TEST YESTERDAY!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, CRICKET PADS! ROLL ON WINTER!
TOSS

ROGER the DODGER
THINK I'LL USE SOME OF DAD'S THINGS TO DODGE WITH!

LIKE THIS NIGHTSHIRT, FOR EXAMPLE.
TUG

HERE'S TIMID TIMMY COMING TO COMPLAIN THAT I BURST A PAPER-BAG BEHIND HIM, THEN CAUGHT HIS SWEETS.


So—
WOOOO!
ROGER IN DISGUISE

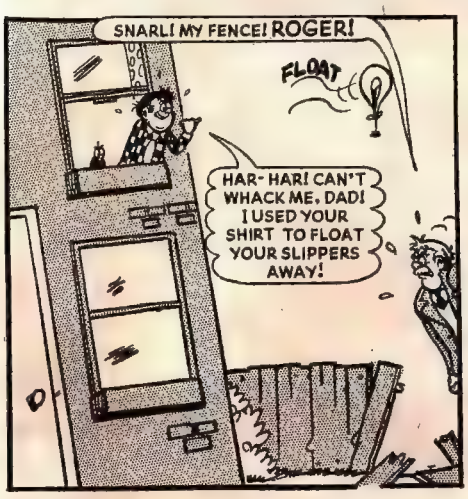
YEEEEK! THIS PLACE IS HAUNTED!

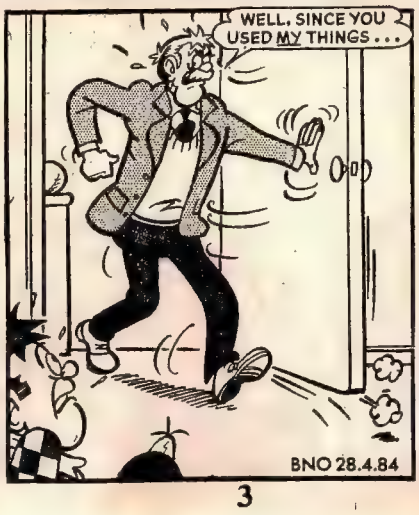
OO-ER! DAD'S FENCE!
SMASH!

HMM! I MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS.
GASP! YOU DON'T MEAN ... WORK, DO YOU?
READER'S VOICE

So—
OF COURSE NOT, READER!
KNOT
?

'BYE, SLIPPERS!
FLOAT


SNARL! MY FENCE! ROGER!
FLOAT
HAR-HAR! CAN'T WHACK ME, DAD! I USED YOUR SHIRT TO FLOAT YOUR SLIPPERS AWAY!


WELL, SINCE YOU USED MY THINGS ...
BNO 28.4.84

... I'LL BORROW YOUR SLIPPERS TO DO THE WHACKING WITH!
DASH
IF I GET YOUR STUFF BACK, CAN WE SKIP THE WHACKING, DAD?

ROGER the DODGER
HMM!
I'VE JUST THOUGHT UP A GREAT MONEY-MAKING DODGE!
Soon—
WAITING
TOWEL HIRE — ONLY 10p A TIME!
Soon—
WHAT WOULD I WANT TO HIRE A TOWEL FOR?
Then—
GLUB! WE'RE SOAKED!
SPLASH!
NOW I SEE WHY YOU'RE HIRING OUT TOWELS! ONE, PLEASE!
Many splashes later—
AW, NO—THE PUDDLE'S DRYING OUT!
I'LL RE-FILL IT WITH DAD'S GARDEN HOSE.
SCOOT!
Soon—
BACK TO BUSINESS NOW.
CRAMOND
GLUB!
SPLOSH!
Later—
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ROGER?
CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS
Here's what—
CHOO! YOU CAN'T SAY I DIDN'T MAKE A BIG SPLASH WITH THAT DODGE, READERS! SNIFF!
HANX
BNO 5.5.84

ROGER the DODGER
YAWN! I COULD DO WITH A REST TODAY.
Then—
HMm! MUST FIND A DODGE TO LET ME SPEND THE MORNING IN THE SCHOOL REST ROOM!
REST ROOM
In class—
PAINTING TODAY, PUPILS.
WONDERFUL!
HERE COMES A DODGE!
SPLOSH!
NOW I PULL THE BRISTLES BACK . . .
. . . AND SPRAY MYSELF WITH PAINT!
SPRANG!
PLEASE, SIR—I DON'T FEEL WELL!
POOR BOY—YOU'VE COME OUT IN A RASH. BETTER GO AND LIE DOWN.
FUNNY, THOUGH—THE WALL'S CAUGHT ROGER'S "RASH" TOO!
BNO 12.5.84
So—
WHISPER . . . DODGER . . .
JANITOR
Soon, in the rest room—
AH! THE VOLUNTEER!
VOLUNTEER?
YES—YOUR TEACHER SAID HE'D SEND A BOY DOWN TO PAINT THIS ROOM!
HUH! I'VE BEEN DODGERED!
Soon—
I'M EXHAUSTED—THIS REST ROOM SHOULD BE CALLED THE PEST ROOM!
FACE WASHED

ROGER the DODGER
YOU NEED EXERCISE, ROGER. RUN WITH THIS KITE!
ME RUN? NOT LIKELY!
MY PET CROW JOE CAN GET THE KITE FLYING! HANDY, EH?
FOOD!
ZOOM!
SERVES YOU RIGHT FOR DODGING THAT BIT OF EXERCISE!
CRUMP!
Later—
TAKE THIS LETTER TO MRS MILLER.
HUH! SHE LIVES ON THE TOP FLOOR!
LUCKY I'VE GOT MY PET CROW.
Then—
CAW! HELLO, JOE!
HELLO, FRED! OOPS!
MRS MILLER, 937, CLOUDY TOWERS.
COME BACK, LETTER!
And—
GOAL! OR IS IT?
?
RULES
10
SOMEBODY STOP THAT LETTER!
Roger caught the letter, after hours of running—
NO BIRD SEED FOR YOU, YOU SILLY CROW!
LET ME FEED YOU INSTEAD, JOE—YOU GOT ROGER TO TAKE PLENTY EXERCISE!
MUM
CAW! HAW! HANDY HAVING A DODGER FOR A MASTER!
BIRD SEED
JOE
BNO 19.5.84

ROGER the DODGER

PARK

THINK I'LL PLAY ON THE SWING TODAY!

NEED A DODGE TO GET HIM OFF THE SWING!

HERE GOES—GOOD JOB I'VE GOT THIS ADVENTURE BOOK WITH ME!

. . . " THE PIRATE SHOP WAS TOSSED LIKE A CORK BY HUGE FIFTY FOOT WAVES!"

SEA STORIES

GROAN! YOU'VE MADE ME FEEL SEA SICK, ROGER!

SNEAK

WHAT A DODGE!

AW, NO! DIDN'T SEE HIM COMING. I'LL NEED ANOTHER DODGE, NOW!

So—

OH, DEAR—THE PARKIE ASKED ME TO PUT THIS HERE!

GASP!

WET PAINT

I SUPPOSE MY JEANS ARE ALL COVERED IN PAINT!

HOPED HE'D THINK THAT!

SNARL! YOU MADE MY LITTLE BROTHER FEEL ILL, DODGER!

ERK! AN ANGRY BIG SISTER!

One chase later—

WHERE IS HE?

PHEW! GAVE HER THE SLIP!

BNO 26.5.84

Later—

I'VE GOT THE SWING TO MYSELF AT LAST . . .

FLOP

PITY I'M TOO TIRED TO USE IT!

ROGER the DODGER
SIGH! LOCKED IN MY ROOM FOR DODGING DOUBLE POCKET MONEY FROM MUM TODAY!
ALL MY PALS ARE OUT THERE, TOO— MUST GET OUT TO PLAY WITH THEM!
OUT! SNEAK!
QUIETLY DOES IT WHILE I DODGE PAST MUM!
In the garden—
DAD HASN'T NOTICED ME EITHER!
OUT THIS HOLE IN THE FENCE, NOW!
OOPS. S-SORRY, KEVIN!
BUMP
BNO 2.6.84
H-HEY!
PUSH
OOF!
OOW!
WATCH IT!
UNITED
FALL
TRIP
SNARL! THAT WAS YOUR FAULT, DODGER!
M-MUST THINK, FAST!
QUIET, BOYS—DON'T WANT MY DAD TO KNOW I'VE SNEAKED OUT!
EH?
BACK TO YOUR ROOM, ROGER!
PHEW! NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE GLAD TO HEAR THAT!
SNARL! HE'S DODGED A BASHING!

ROGER the DODGER
TIME FOR YOUR MUSIC PRACTICE.
I'LL USE DODGE 221C HERE!
COMING, DAD—AS SOON AS I FIND THE RIGHT KEY!
A MUSICAL KEY, EH?
NO! THE FRONT DOOR ONE—TO LOCK YOU IN!
HEY!
CLICK!
SNIGGER! DAD'S TOO BIG TO GET OUT OF THE WINDOW!
OPEN THIS DOOR, YOU YOUNG DODGER!
THUMP! BANG!
YOU FORGOT ABOUT THE BACK DOOR—NOW FOR THAT MUSIC PRACTICE!
BAH! DAD NEVER GIVES UP!
So—
I'LL PRACTISE MY SCALE FIRST...
...SCALING THIS FENCE BEFORE YOU CAN STOP ME!
ROGER'S NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS A FEW DODGES!
Two miles away—
GASP! HOW DID YOU GET HERE, DAD?
EASY—I USED A COUPLE OF NOTES!
...NOT MUSICAL NOTES, THOUGH—POUND NOTES TO PAY THIS TAXI!
GROAN! THAT'LL COME OUT OF MY POCKET MONEY, TOO!
TAXI
BNO 9.6.84
HOME, BOY—YOU'RE GOING TO FACE THE MUSIC!
GROAN! DAD DOESN'T NEED ANY PRACTICE WITH HIS SLIPPER, EITHER!

ROGER the DODGER

OH, NO—LOOK WHAT DAY IT IS! I'LL NEED A DODGE!

SAT JUNE 16

Soon—

THIS STUFF WILL DO.

ROPE

READY FOR THE RUGBY MATCH YOU SAID YOU'D PLAY IN TODAY, ROGER?

I'LL JUST SHOW YOU WHAT A GREAT ESCAPOLOGIST I AM FIRST.

? ?

RIGHT—YOU WON'T GET OUT OF THESE KNOTS EASILY!

OR THESE CHAINS!

CLINK!

IN THE BLINKING OF AN EYE I'LL BE FREE!

But—

ERK! ULP!

STRUGGLE

DON'T LEAVE ME, BOYS!

HEH! HEH! WHAT A LAUGH—WE'LL PLAY RUGBY WITHOUT HIM!

But—

HEH! HEH! I'VE DODGED THE RUGBY GAME, JUST LIKE I PLANNED!

KINDLY UNTIE ME, PLEASE, DAD.

BNO 16.6.84

HEY, STOP, DAD! SAVE ME! HELP!

I WILL—JUST GIVING THAT DODGER A LITTLE FRIGHT FIRST!

ROGER the DODGER
WHAT A MESS ROGER'S ROOM'S IN—I'LL MAKE HIM TIDY IT UP.
OOPS! SORRY, DAD—I'M LOOKING FOR ROGER.
SO AM I!
THE WEEDS IN THE GARDEN ARE THE WORST EVER. IT'S ROGER'S TURN TO PULL THEM UP.
I'LL BET HE'S HIDING IN HERE. ERK! OUCH!
SPACE GAME
I'D BETTER TIDY THIS ROOM UP BEFORE MUM SEES IT.
Later—
PHEW! GLAD THAT'S DONE!
Meanwhile—
ROGER MUST BE HIDING IN THESE WEEDS—BUT HE WON'T ESCAPE ME!
WHERE IS HE?
Later—
GASP! THAT'S ALL THE WEEDS PULLED—NO SIGN OF ROGER.
I'VE JUST TIDIED ROGER'S ROOM! GROAN!
WHAT? I'VE JUST WEEDED THE GARDEN!
BNO 23.6.84
SO WHERE ON EARTH IS ROGER?
READER'S, EDITOR'S, MUM'S AND DAD'S VOICES!
UP THIS TREE. DODGING OUT OF THIS STORY! NOW MUM AND DAD HAVE DONE ALL THE JOBS THEY WANTED ME TO DO! HEH! HEH!
THE BEANO

ROGER the DODGER
MUST GET MY PADDLING POOL BLOWN UP.
PADDLING POOL

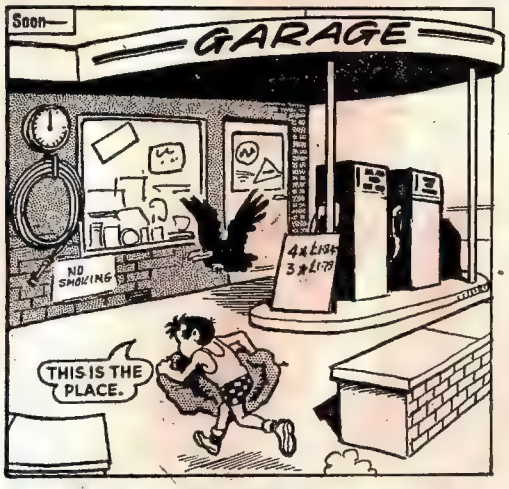
Meanwhile—
HMM! THAT TYRE'S A BIT FLAT.

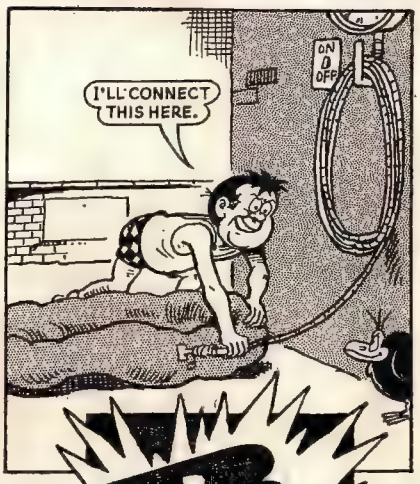
I'LL JUST PUT SOME AIR IN IT.

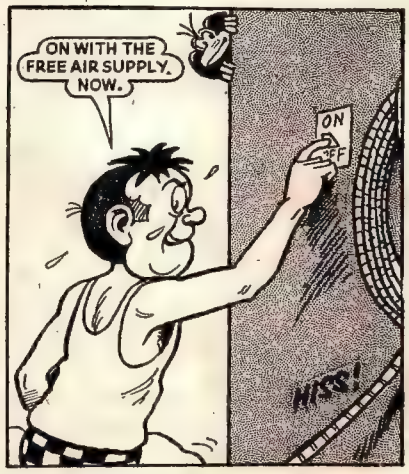
Later—
I'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR AGES AND THE TYRE'S STILL FLAT!
PUMP

SNARL! YOU'VE CONNECTED YOUR POOL TO MY HOSE, YOU PESKY DODGER!
ULP! FOUND OUT!

RAGE!
NOT TO WORRY— I'VE ANOTHER DODGE!


Soon—
GARAGE
NO SMOKING
THIS IS THE PLACE.


ON OFF
I'LL CONNECT THIS HERE.


ON WITH THE FREE AIR SUPPLY, NOW.
ON
OFF
HISS!

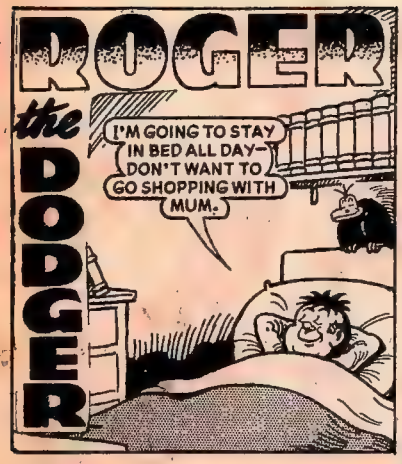
I'LL WATCH IN CASE THE GRUMPY ATTENDANT TURNS ROUND AND SEES ME.
RACING
BULGE
BNO 30.6.84

BOOM

HUH! I REALLY GOT MY POOL BLOWN UP WITH THAT DODGE!

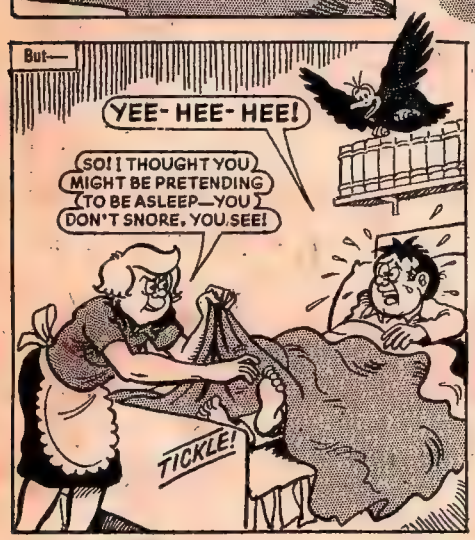
ROGER the DODGER
GASP! SHOULDN'T HAVE DODGED CRUNCHER OUT OF HIS PLAYTIME APPLE!
NEVER MIND—I'VE A DODGE AT THE READY!
THAT STREAM MUST BE SHALLOW.
But—
YAARGH!
SPLOOSH!
LUCKY I LEFT THOSE STEPPING-STONES THERE FOR EMERGENCIES!
SPLOOT!
Soon, at home—
NO-ONE'S TO SET FOOT IN DAD'S LOVELY GARDEN, BUT FOR 10p, I'LL GET YOUR BALL, NEVILLE.
THANKS, ROGER!
AN EASY 10p, THIS!
AND WITH THESE STEPPING-STONES I DON'T HAVE TO SET FOOT IN DAD'S GARDEN!
But—
WHOOPS!
SLIP
ROGER! I WARNED YOU!
GROAN! MUST HIDE!
Soon—
FLIP!
FLOP!
OH, NO—FORGET STEPPING STONES, READERS . . .
. . . THAT'S THE SOUND OF STEPPING SLIPPERS! DAD'S FOUND ME! GROAN!
BNO 7.7.84

ROGER the DODGER
YOU CAN DO SOME GREAT DODGES WITH PAPER CUPS, READERS!
WATCH THIS ONE!
Then—
MIGHT AS WELL FINISH OFF MY COLA.
HEH! HEH! I CUT A HOLE IN THE TOP PAPER CUP!
And—
EMPTY—BUT HOW?
NOW TO SNEAK OFF FOR A COOL DRINK.
SUDS
In the living room—
AH—LOVELY!
Then—
ROGER! HAVE YOU BEEN DODGING?
DAD'S VOICE
ULP! MUST WORK FAST!
And—
GOOD JOB PAPER CUPS DON'T MAKE CRASHING NOISES!
I'M INNOCENT, DAD!
NO, HE'S NOT—HE MUST'VE THROWN THAT PAPER CUP THAT'S LANDED ON JOE'S HEAD!
JOE—PET CROW
TELL ME, SON—DO YOU LIKE PAPER CUPS?
WHY, YES, I DO, DAD!
COLLECT THAT LOT, THEN!
ULP!
BEANOTOWN MARATHON
OFFICIAL WATERING STAGE
HUH! DAD VOLUNTEERED ME FOR CLEARING-UP DUTIES! PUT ME RIGHT OFF PAPER CUPS!
BNO 14.7.84


ROGER the DODGER
I'M GOING TO STAY IN BED ALL DAY—DON'T WANT TO GO SHOPPING WITH MUM.

Enter Mum—
SNORE!

I DON'T LIKE TO WAKEN ROGER WHEN HE'S ASLEEP.
IT'S WORKED!


But—
YEE-HEE-HEE!
SO! I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE PRETENDING TO BE ASLEEP—YOU DON'T SNORE, YOU SEE!
TICKLE!

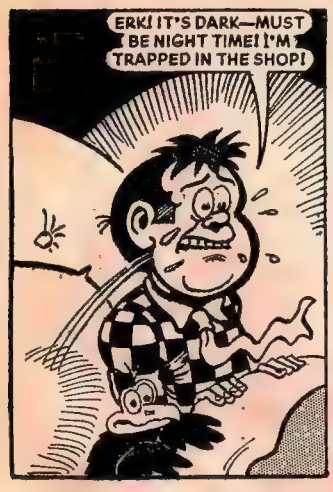
At the shops—
FURNITURE STORE
SO IT IS!
COO! THERE'S A NICE FURNITURE SHOP, MUM!

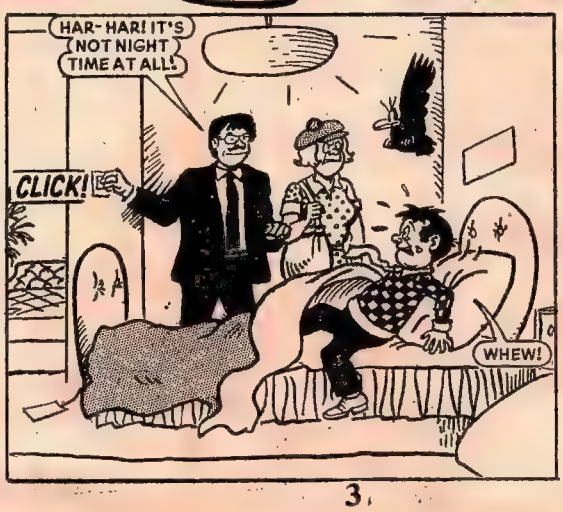
In the shop—
NOW FOR A GOOD LOOK ROUND. COME ON, ROGER.
NOT LIKELY!

And—
BEDDING
TOLD YOU I'D SPEND ALL DAY IN BED! HEH-HEH!

Shortly—
I'VE LOST MY DODGING SON!
I KNOW WHERE HE IS, AND I KNOW DODGES, TOO!
THE MANAGER

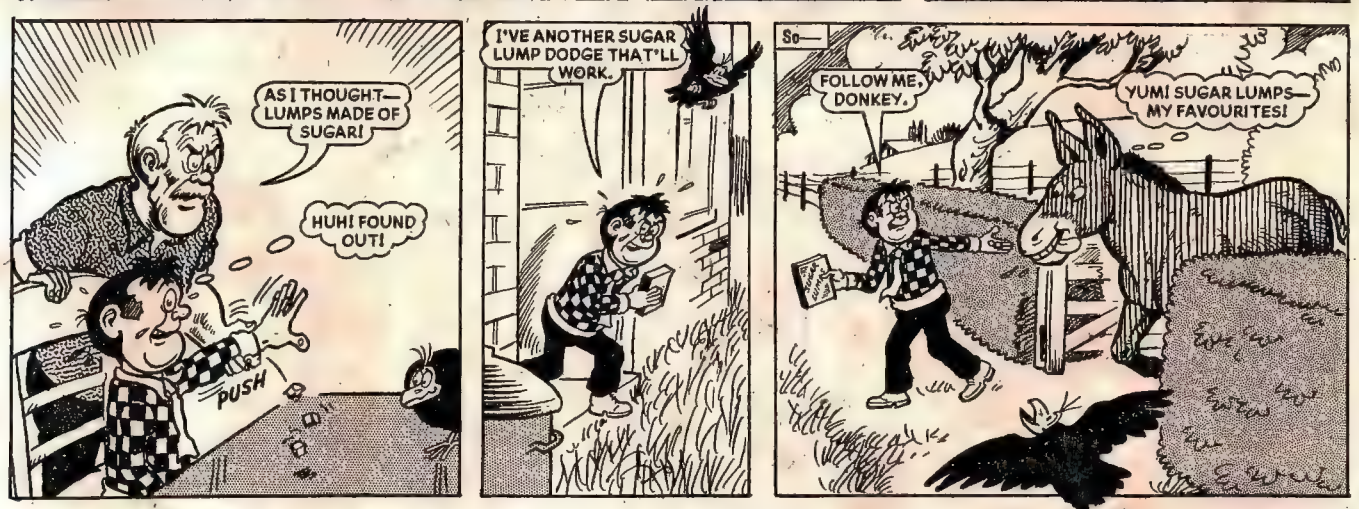
So—
WH-WHERE AM I? MUST HAVE DROPPED OFF.

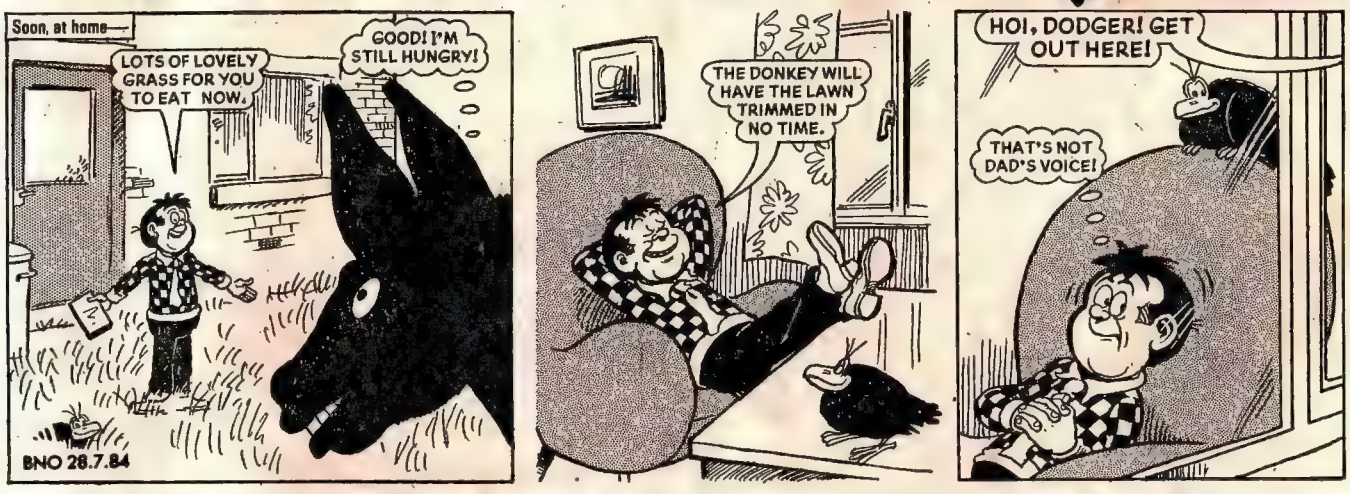

ERK! IT'S DARK—MUST BE NIGHT TIME! I'M TRAPPED IN THE SHOP!

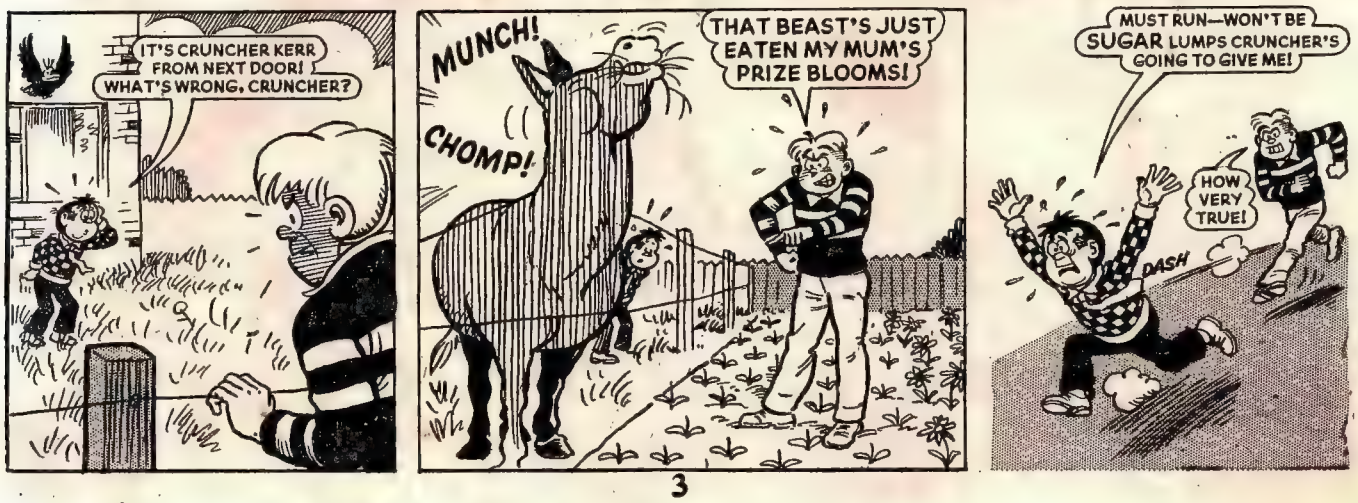

HAR-HAR! IT'S NOT NIGHT TIME AT ALL!
CLICK!
WHEW!

COME ON—LET'S GET THE SHOPPING DONE!
BAH! THAT DODGE WAS A NIGHTMARE!
BNO 21.7.84

ROGER the DODGER
BELIEVE IT OR NOT, READERS—YOU CAN DO SOME GREAT DODGES WITH THESE!
SUGAR LUMPS
ROGER, IT'S YOUR TURN TO MOW THE LAWN, SON.
DAD'S VOICE
ONE SUGAR CUBE DODGE COMING UP!
I CAN'T, DAD—I'M ALL COVERED IN LUMPS!
SQUARE LUMPS?


AS I THOUGHT—LUMPS MADE OF SUGAR!
HUH! FOUND OUT!
PUSH
I'VE ANOTHER SUGAR LUMP DODGE THAT'LL WORK.
So—
FOLLOW ME, DONKEY.
YUM! SUGAR LUMPS—MY FAVOURITES!


Soon, at home—
LOTS OF LOVELY GRASS FOR YOU TO EAT NOW.
GOOD! I'M STILL HUNGRY!
BNO 28.7.84
THE DONKEY WILL HAVE THE LAWN TRIMMED IN NO TIME.
HOI, DODGER! GET OUT HERE!
THAT'S NOT DAD'S VOICE!


IT'S CRUNCHER KERR FROM NEXT DOOR! WHAT'S WRONG, CRUNCHER?
MUNCH!
CHOMP!
THAT BEAST'S JUST EATEN MY MUM'S PRIZE BLOOMS!
MUST RUN—WON'T BE SUGAR LUMPS CRUNCHER'S GOING TO GIVE ME!
HOW VERY TRUE!
DASH

ROGER the DODGER
TRICK SHOP
THESE TRICK TEETH SHOULD BE GOOD FOR A FEW DODGES!
CLICK!
I'M GOING TO VISIT AUNT GLADYS. COMING, ROGER?
HERE GOES!
POOR LAD—YOU'VE GOT A CHILL. STAY HERE!
CHATTER! CHATTER!
WELL DONE TEETH!
CHATTER!
TRIM THE GRASS ROUND THE EDGES OF THE LAWN, ROGER!
YOU CAN USE THESE FOR ALL SORTS OF DODGES!
I'M GOING TO DODGE OUT OF ALL THAT WORK!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!
Soon—
WONDER HOW ROGER'S GETTING ON?
YEEEOW!
OH, NO!
CHOMP!
HMM! LIKE CHOMPING THINGS, DO YOU?
CLICK!
EH?
?
WELL, CHOMP ROGER'S DODGE BOOKS!
AARGH! NO—I'LL GET RID OF THE TEETH, DAD! JUST CALL THEM OFF!
CHOMP!
BNO 4.8.84
So—
CHATTER! CHATTER!
TOO MANY "TEETHING" TROUBLES WITH THAT DODGE READERS!

ROGER the DODGER
PEOPLE LIKE PLAYING CRAZY GOLF!
CRAZY GOLF
I MUST GET IN ON THIS!
And—
ROGER—GARDENING? I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
I'M NOT GARDENING. THIS IS A MONEY-MAKING DODGE!
THIS'LL BE A GOOD OBSTACLE FOR THIS CRAZY GOLF COURSE I'M MAKING!
And soon—
THAT'S THE COURSE COMPLETED. ONLY ONE THING I NEED NOW!
MY DAD'S GOLF CLUBS!
BNO 11.8.84
And soon—
I'M MAKING A SMALL FORTUNE!
Meanwhile—
THINK I'LL HAVE A RELAXING GAME OF GOLF, TONIGHT, BOSS!
DAD'S BOSS
DAD
But—
OOPS! THINGS ARE GETTING A BIT OUT OF HAND!
G—GASP!
WHOP!
TINKLE!
CRASH!
I KNOW HOW THAT GAME GOT ITS NAME—I USE DAD'S GOLF STUFF, AND HE GOES CRAZY!

ROGER the DODGER

ZOO
BAH! I'VE NO MONEY TO GET IN!

ZOO
WHAT A CHANCE FOR A DODGE— THEY'RE REPLACING THE OLD LITTER BINS!

Soon—
ZOO
SEE ROGER PUT HIS HEAD IN THE TIGER'S MOUTH—ONLY 10p!

I'LL PAY—THIS'LL BE WORTH IT!

GASP! HE'S DONE IT!

PESKY DODGER—IT'S ONLY A PLASTIC TIGER FOR PUTTING LITTER IN!
I DIDN'T SAY IT WAS A REAL TIGER!
DONK!
PUT LITTER HERE

HEH! I'VE NEARLY GOT ENOUGH TO PAY MYSELF IN—ONE MORE TIME SHOULD DO IT!

SEE ME STICK MY HEAD IN THE TIGER'S MOUTH—10p!
WOW!
HE'S STILL AT IT!
BNO 18.8.84

THIS IS AN EASY WAY TO EARN MONEY!

ROAR!
WAAH! IT'S ALIVE!

HELP!
HEH! HEH! I HID IN HERE TO FOOL THE DODGER!

Later—
MAYBE THAT WOULD CURE MY BIG MOUTH

ROGER the DODGER
TIDY MY WORK-BOX, ROGER—EVERYTHING'S IN KNOTS.
I'LL USE MY "SOMEONE ELSE" DODGE!
SORRY, MUM! I SAID I'D HELP DAD OUTSIDE!
BAH!
ZOOM!
AH, ROGER—YOU CAN SORT OUT MY BOX OF SCREWS AND NAILS.
ANOTHER "SOMEONE ELSE" DODGE NEEDED!
CAN'T, DAD—I'VE GOT TO HELP THE SPORTS MASTER!
AH, ROGER—WE'RE ONE SHORT FOR THE RUGBY TEAM.
OO-ER! RUGBY'S FAR TOO DANGEROUS!
SPORTS MASTER
SORRY! I'VE GOT TO HELP THE HEADMASTER DIG HIS GARDEN!
OOF! THE HEADMASTER!
AH! COMING TO DIG MY GARDEN, EH, ROGER?
BUMP!
NO, NO! I'VE GOT TO HELP AN OLD LADY!
WHEE!
Then—
GOOD—A STRONG LAD TO CARRY MY SHOPPING.
GENERAL STORE
SORRY! I'VE PROMISED TO HELP MY MUM! PUFF! GASP!
Home again—
AH! THERE YOU ARE, ROGER—YOU CAN TIDY MY WORK-BOX NOW.
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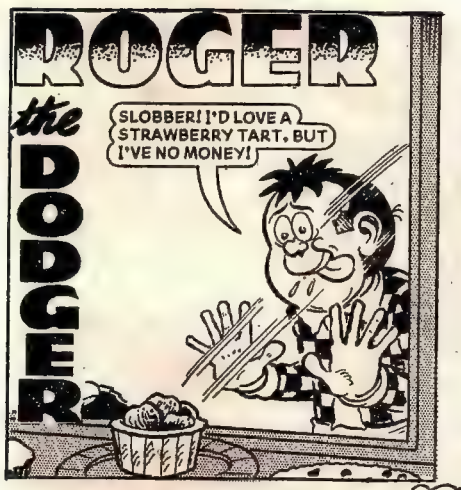
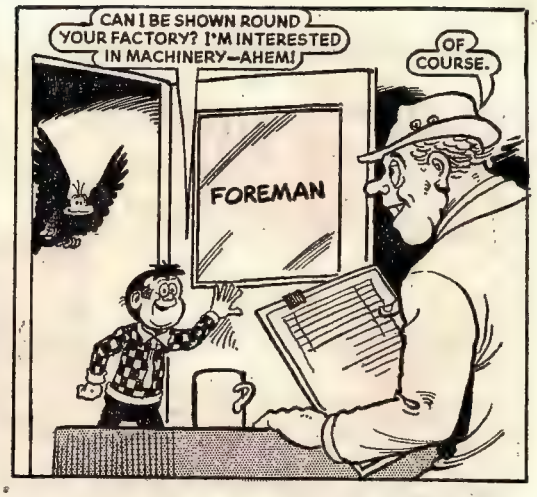
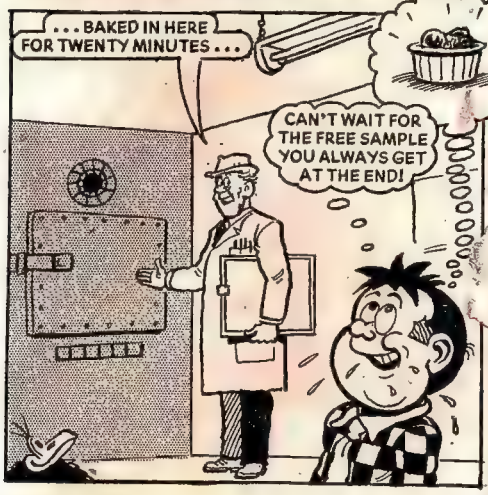
WELL, I'D RATHER UNTIE KNOTS THAN GET MYSELF IN THEM, READERS!


ROGER the DODGER
SLOBBER! I'D LOVE A STRAWBERRY TART. BUT I'VE NO MONEY!

T. COOK & SON'S BAKERS
BUT I DO HAVE A DODGE!

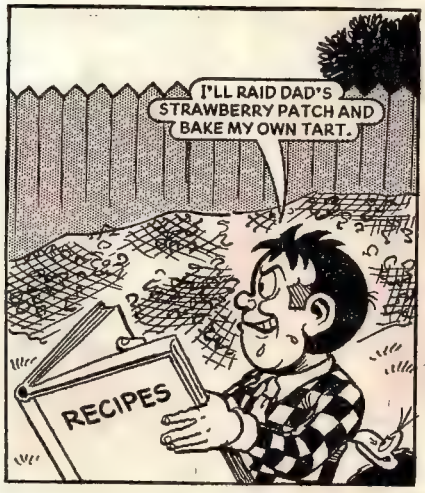

CAN I BE SHOWN ROUND YOUR FACTORY? I'M INTERESTED IN MACHINERY—AHEM!
OF COURSE.
FOREMAN


...BAKED IN HERE FOR TWENTY MINUTES...
CAN'T WAIT FOR THE FREE SAMPLE YOU ALWAYS GET AT THE END!

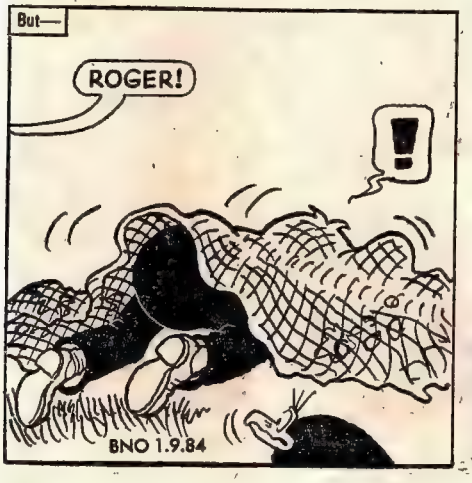
...THE STRAWBERRIES ARE RINSED HERE...
SLOO! IT'LL BE WORTH ALL THIS BOREDOM!

CRUNK! GRIND!
...AND THE COMPLETED STRAWBERRY TART COMES DOWN THIS BELT.
GREAT!

Then—
EXIT
SO SORRY, ROGER. THE MACHINE'S BROKEN—IT'LL BE FIXED IN A FEW HOURS.
CAN'T WAIT THAT LONG!


I'LL RAID DAD'S STRAWBERRY PATCH AND BAKE MY OWN TART.
RECIPES

SOME CAMOUFLAGE SO I'M NOT SPOTTED.


But—
ROGER!
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BAH! DAD MUST'VE SPOTTED ME—I'M OFF!

ODD, ROGER'S RUNNING OFF! CAN'T WANT THIS STRAWBERRY TART I BOUGHT FOR HIM.

ROGER the DODGER
HMM! A BOX OF DAD'S OLD RECORDS.
THESE'LL BE GOOD FOR SOME DODGES YET!
SCHOOL SPORTS FIELD
OUR DISCUS IS BROKEN— NO PRACTICE FOR US TONIGHT.
FOR 10p EACH, I'LL HELP YOU OUT!
USE THESE OLD RECORDS!
WOW! NEXT BEST THING TO A DISCUS!
CRICKET HUT
OH, DEAR—WHAT WILL I SERVE THE TEAS ON NOW?
I KNOW!
WHAT A GOOD IDEA FOR PLATES!
Soon—
I'M U.F.O. SPOTTING, WITHOUT ANY LUCK!
I'LL HELP YOU TO SPOT SOME FOR ONLY 50p!
And—
THERE THEY ARE!
WOW!
SCHOOL SPORTS FIELD
SNORT! IT'S JUST A PESKY RECORD!
ALL MY RECORDS GONE, AT A BIG PROFIT TO ME!
HMM! WHAT'S THIS?
WHERE'S HE GOING?
DISCORAMA
RARE RECORDS WANTED
THAT WAS A VERY RARE OLD RECORD BY ALVIS PARSLEY— WORTH £10!
OUCH! SOME DODGER I TURNED OUT TO BE!
KICK!
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ROGER the DODGER

FRUIT & VEG.

OPEN

HUNCH!

AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DODGER OK!

HUH! I'VE BEEN GIVEN A FOREIGN COIN IN MY CHANGE!

OH, OH! CRUNCHER KERR'S PAINTING HIS DAD'S GATE—AND I THINK HE WANTS ME TO TAKE OVER!

LET'S TOSS A COIN TO SEE WHO DOES THE PAINTING—TAILS YOU DO IT, HEADS YOU DO IT!

THINKING HARD

AGREED!

IT'S NEITHER HEADS NOR TAILS - SO I DON'T DO THE PAINTING!

GASP! A FOREIGN COIN!

WHAT A DODGER I AM!

HEY—I'VE JUST REMEMBERED—TODAY'S "BEANO" DAY!

NEWSAGENT

WHAT A QUEUE—"THE BEANO" WILL BE SOLD OUT BEFORE I GET ONE—UNLESS . . .

OOPS! SOMEONE'S DROPPED A COIN! AHEM!

TINKLE!

I SAW IT FIRST!

NO! I DID!

TIME

WAIT TILL THEY FIND OUT IT'S A FOREIGN COIN! HEH! HEH!

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I'LL HAVE A "BEANO"—AND COULD I HAVE A FOREIGN COIN IN MY CHANGE?

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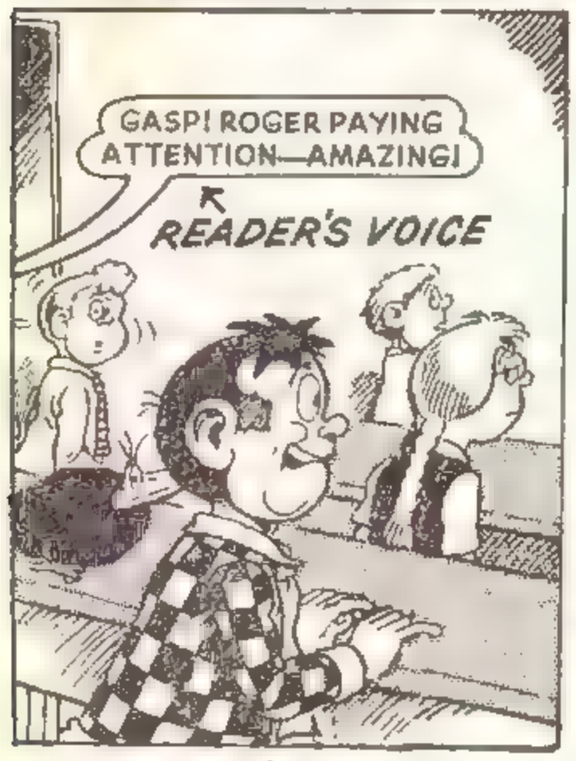

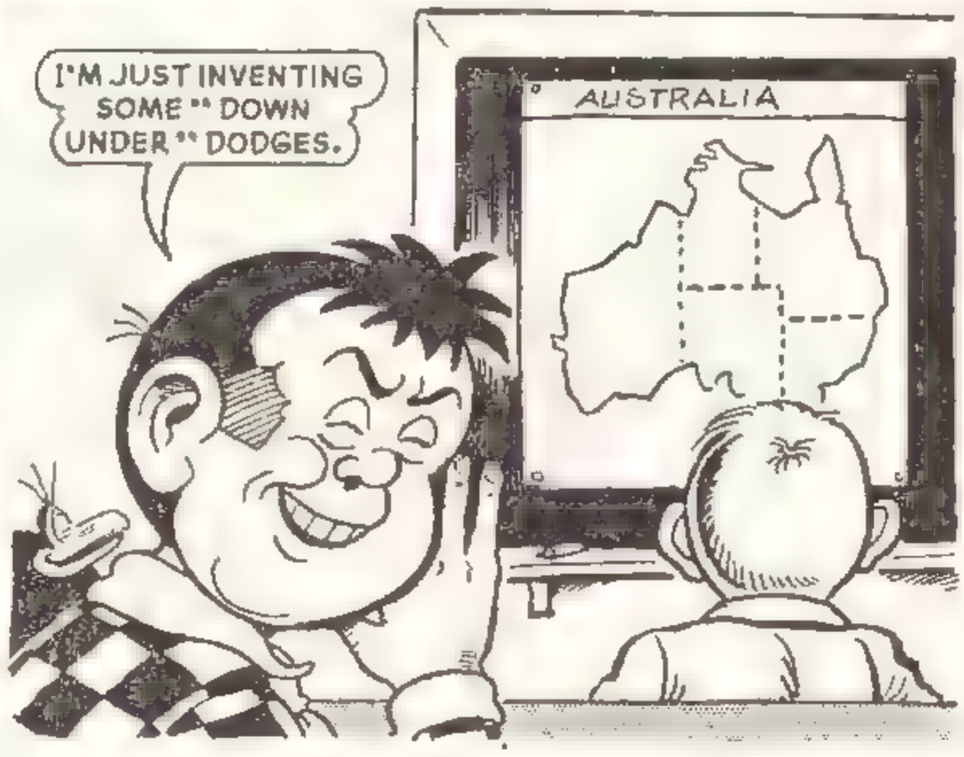

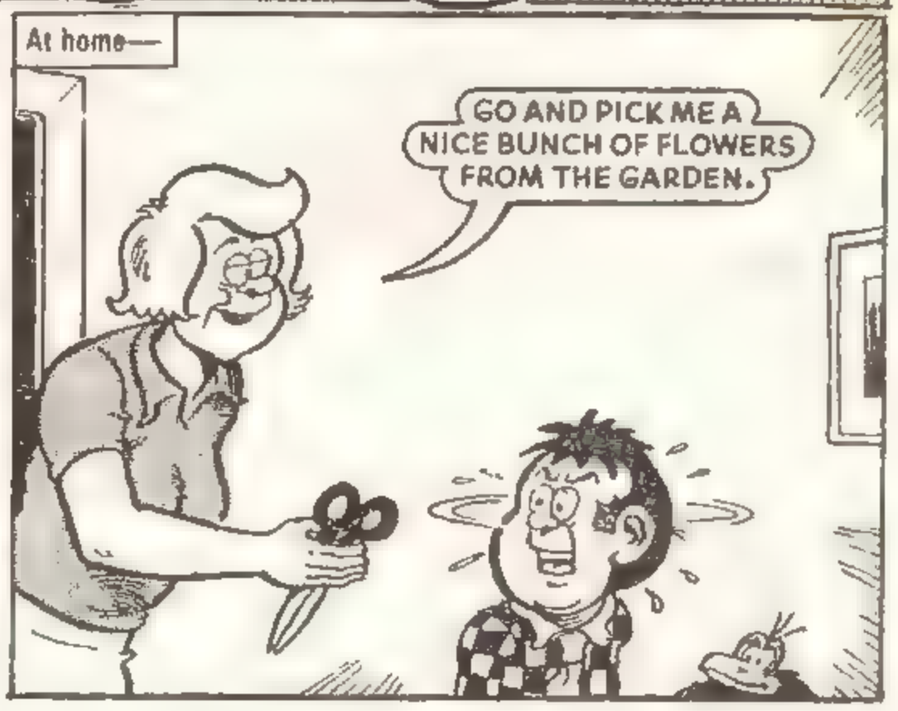

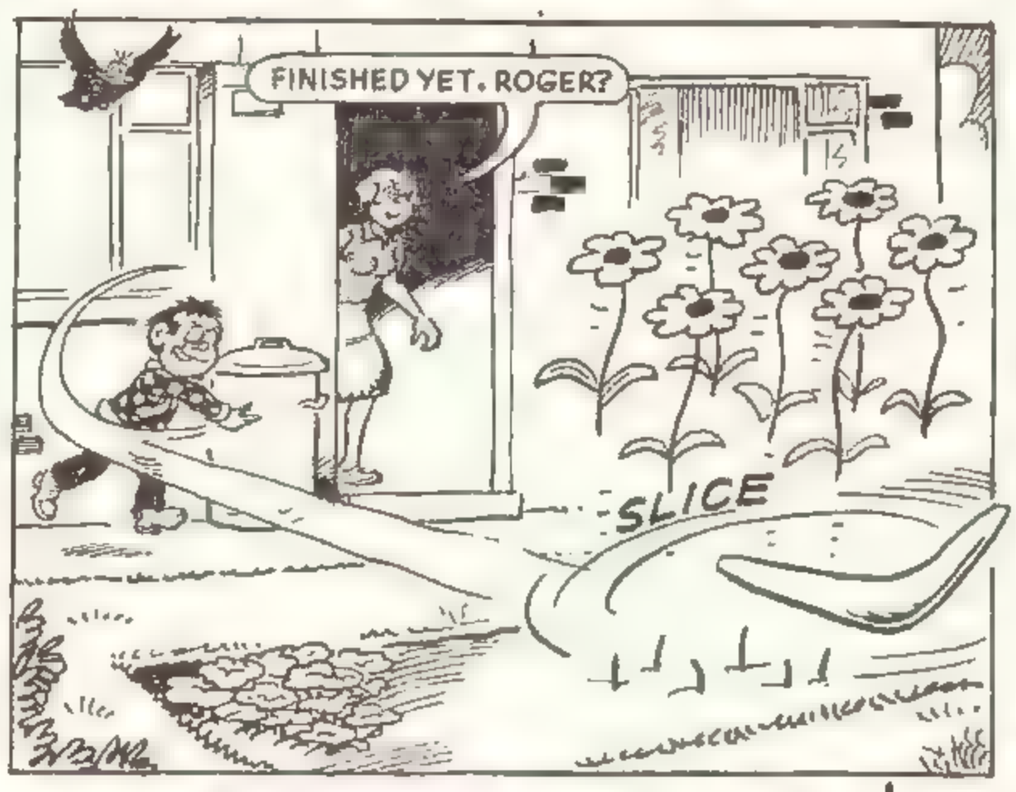

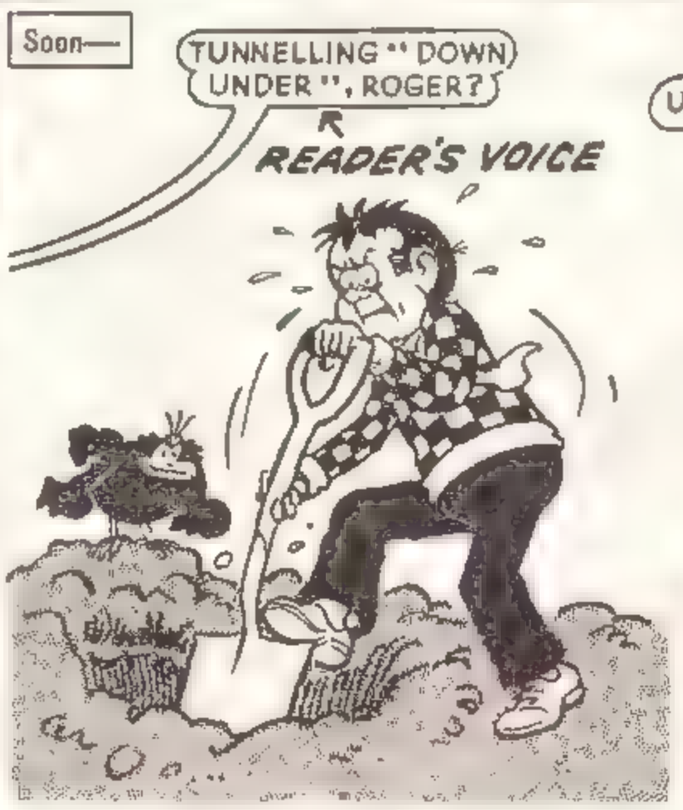

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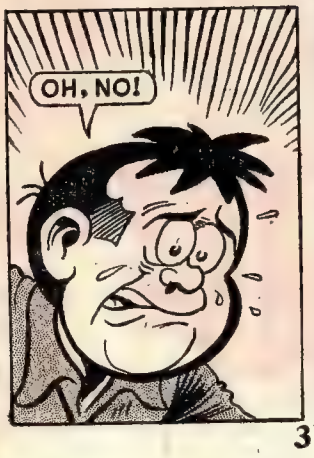

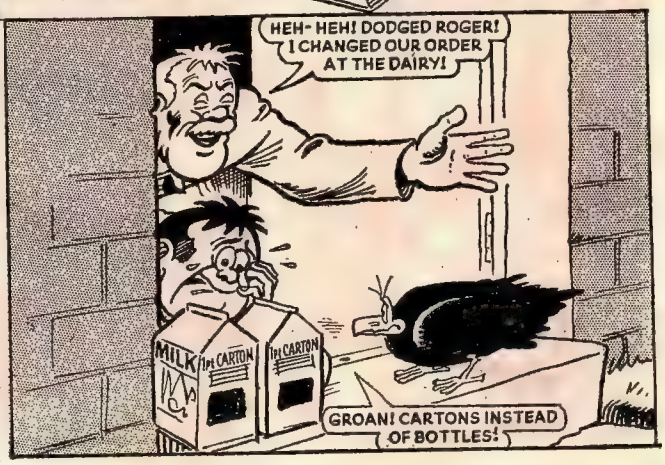

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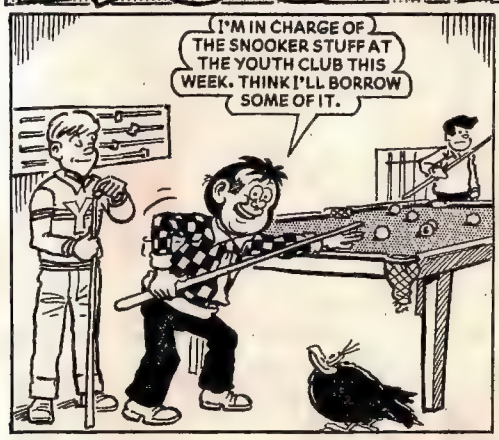

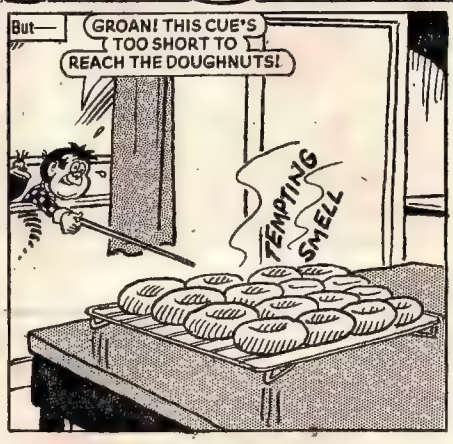

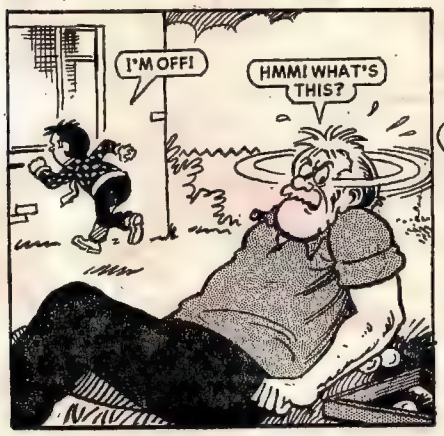

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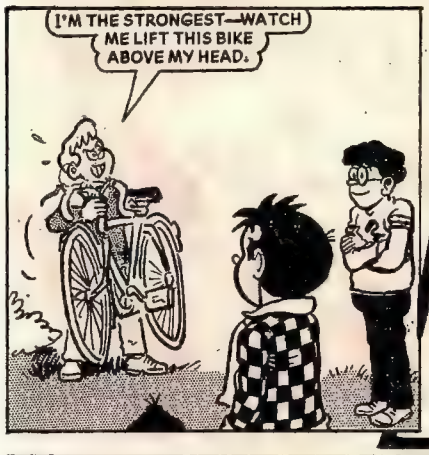

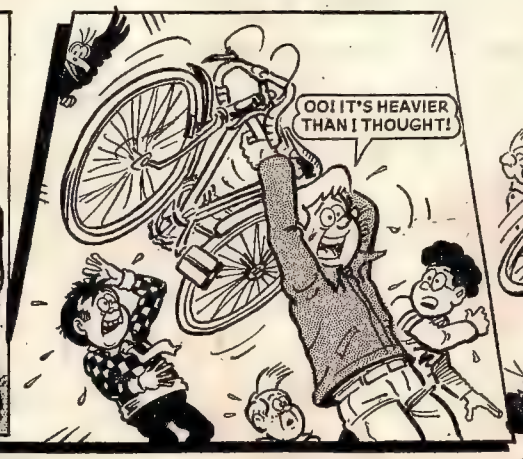

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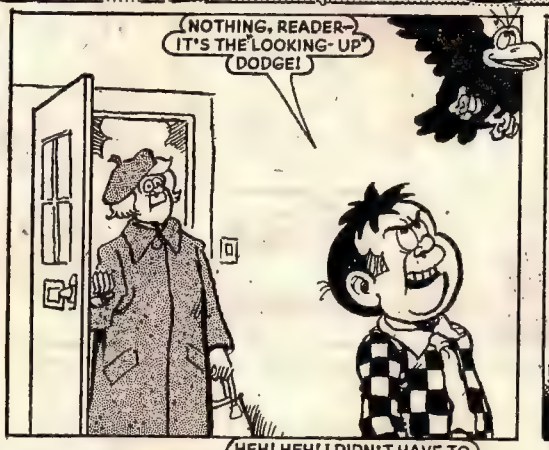

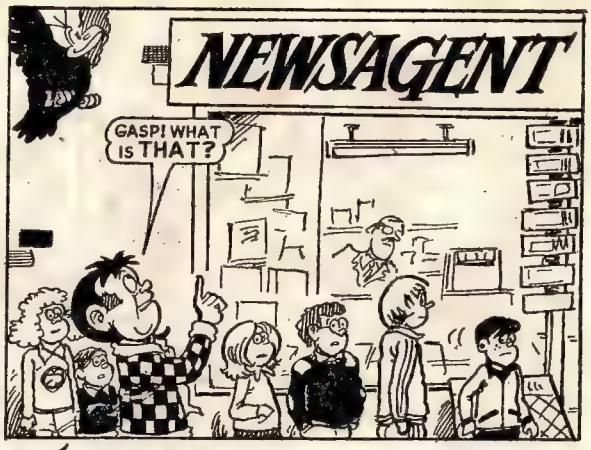

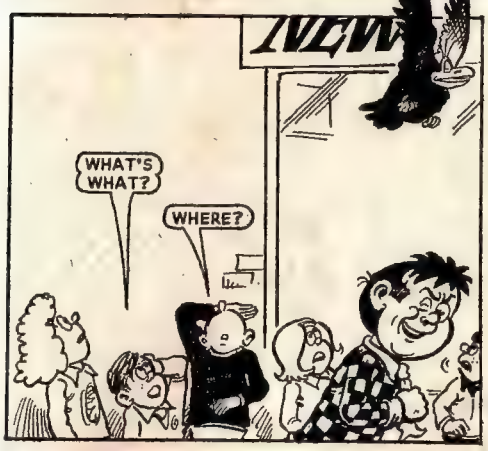

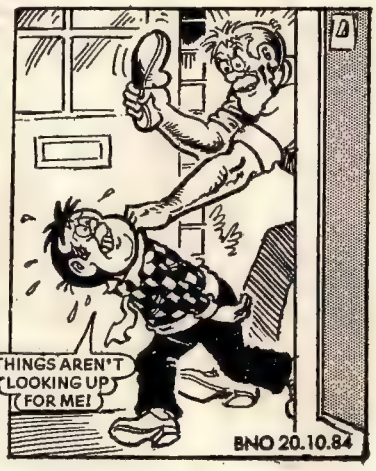

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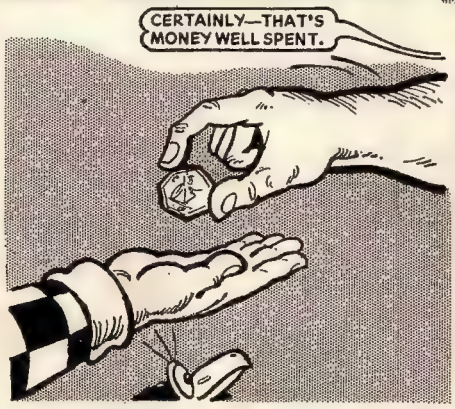

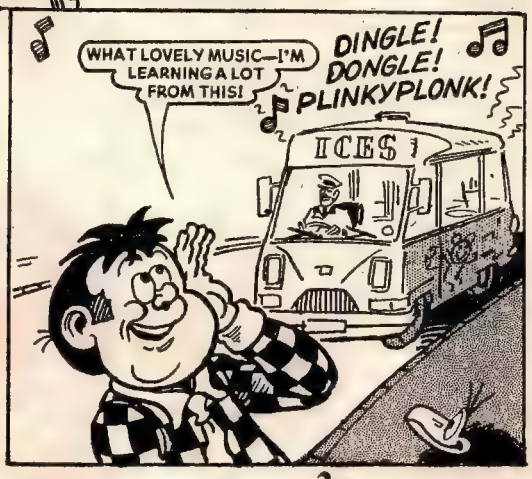

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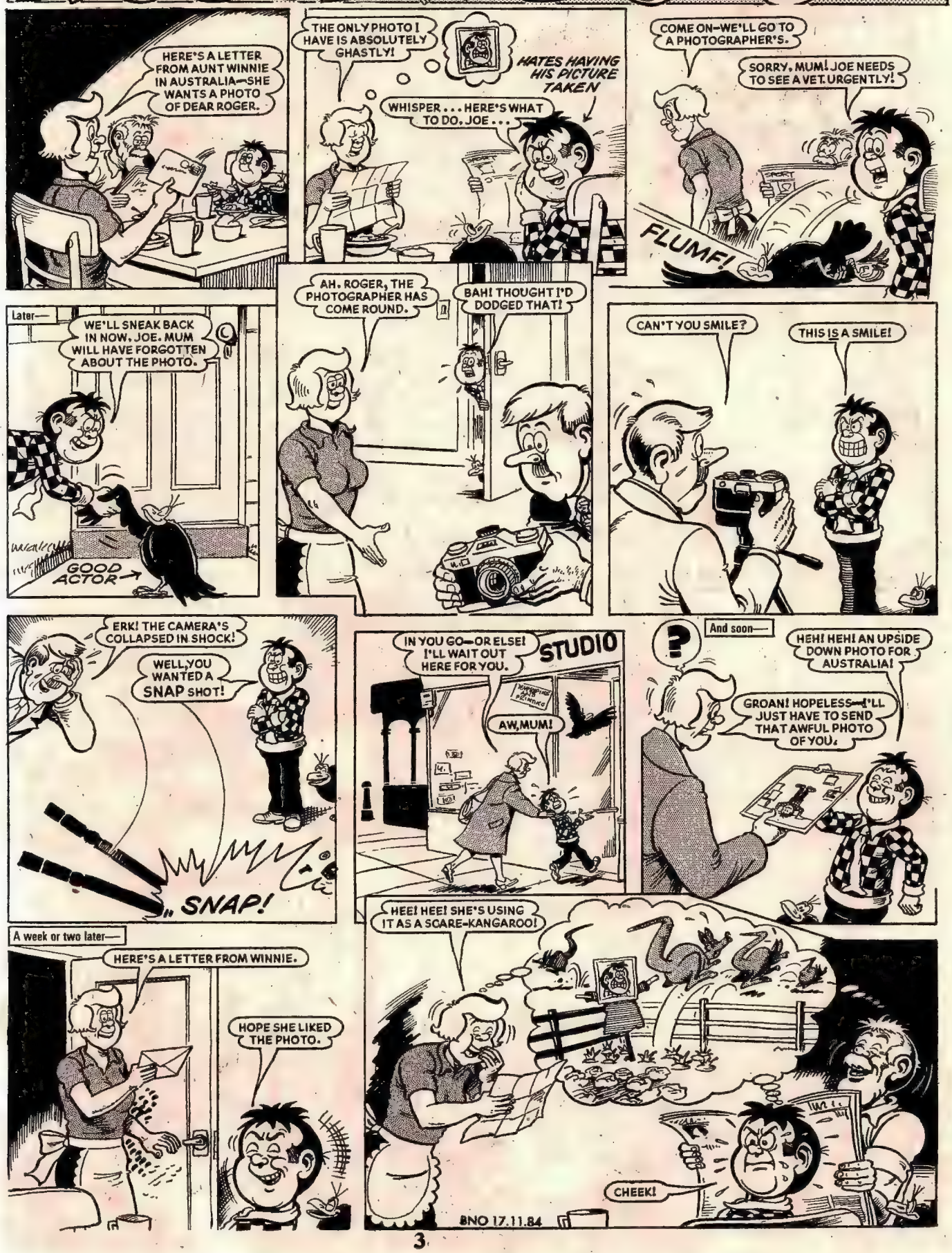

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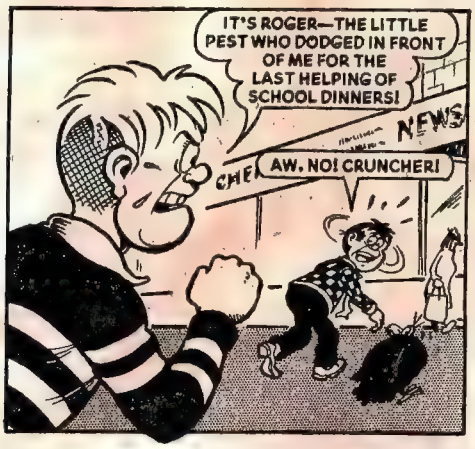

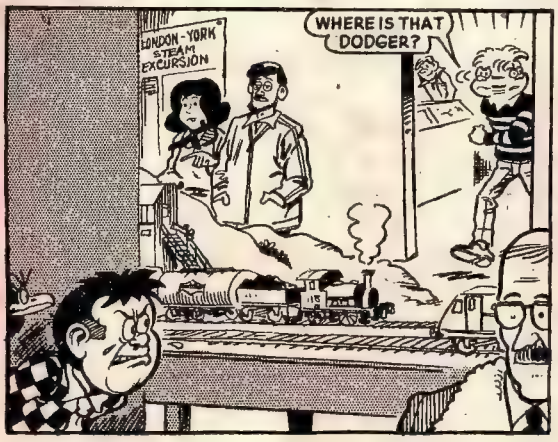

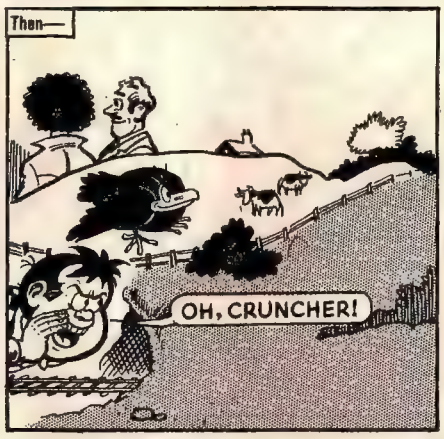

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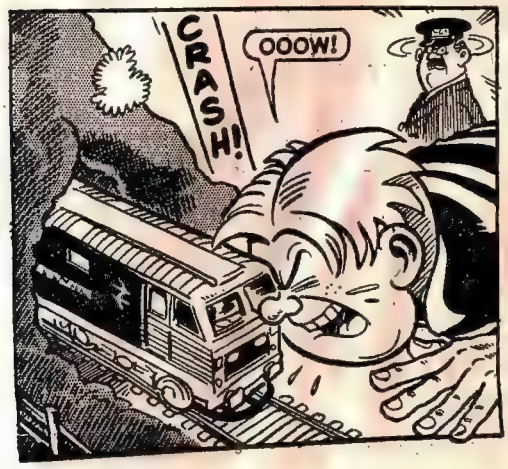

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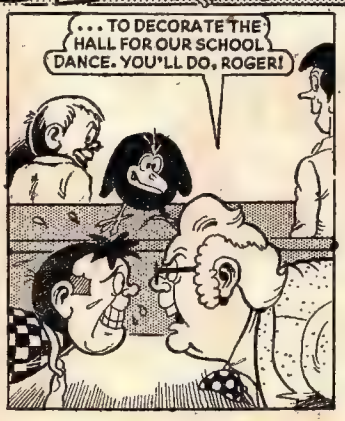

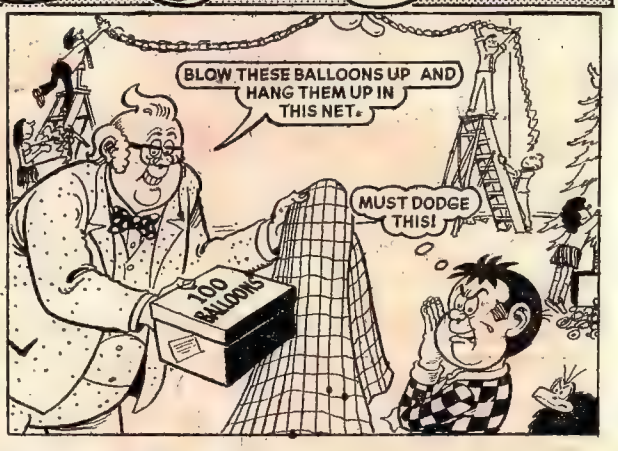

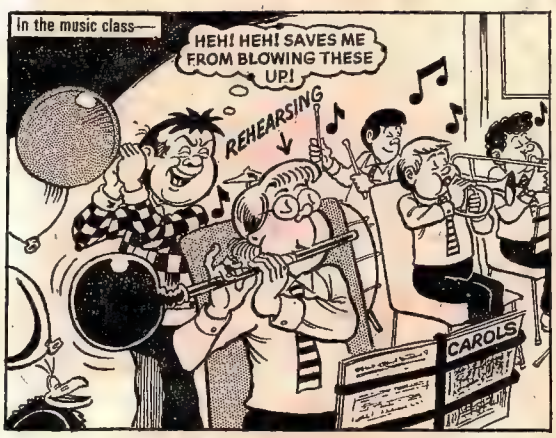

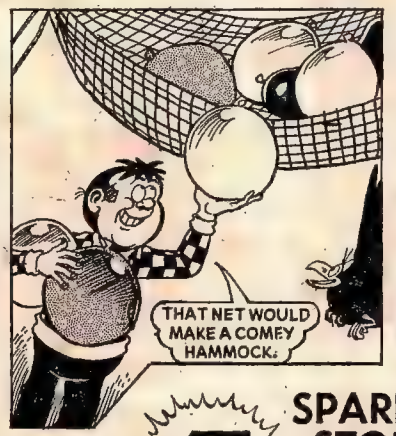

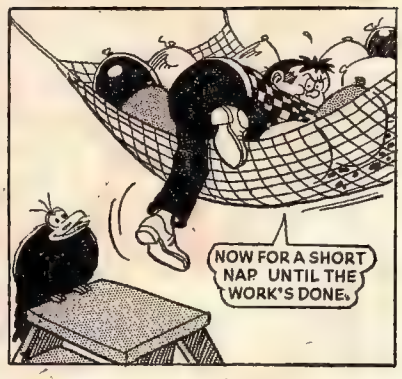

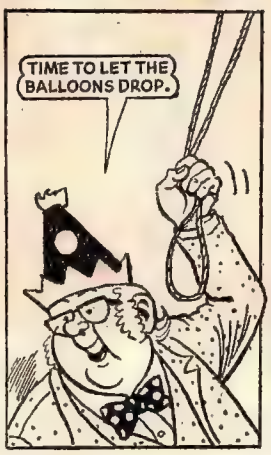

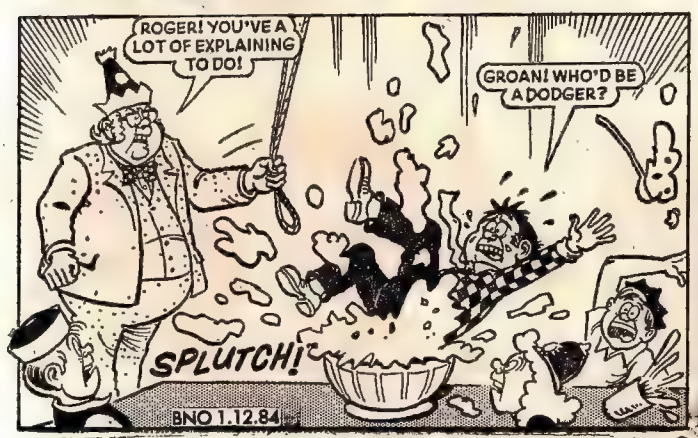

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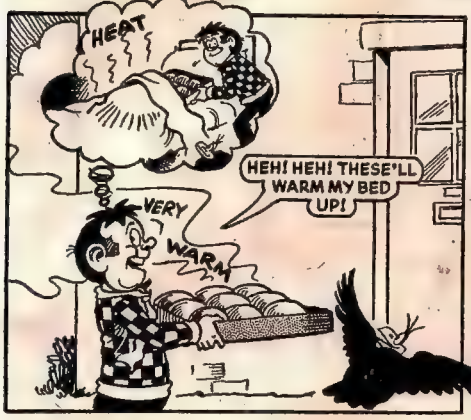

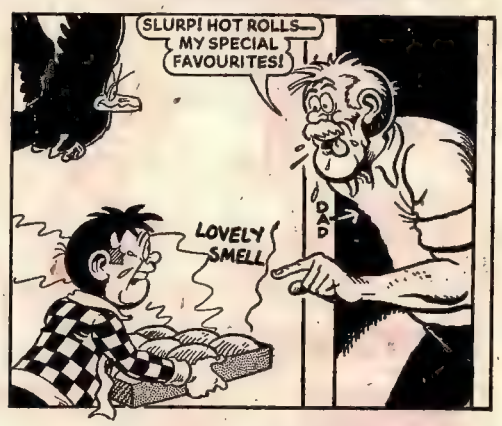

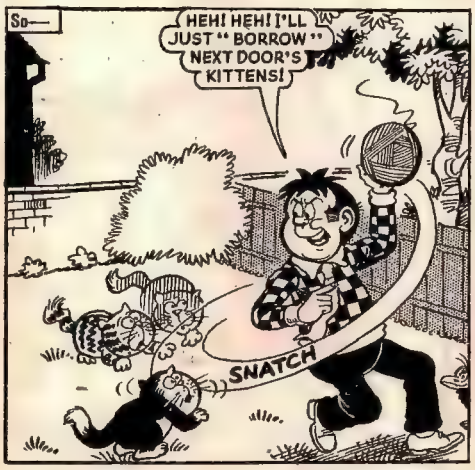

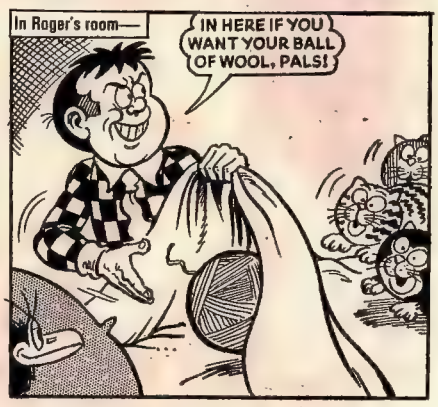

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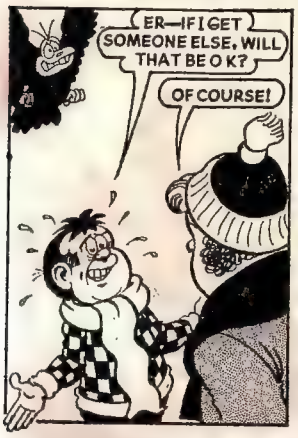

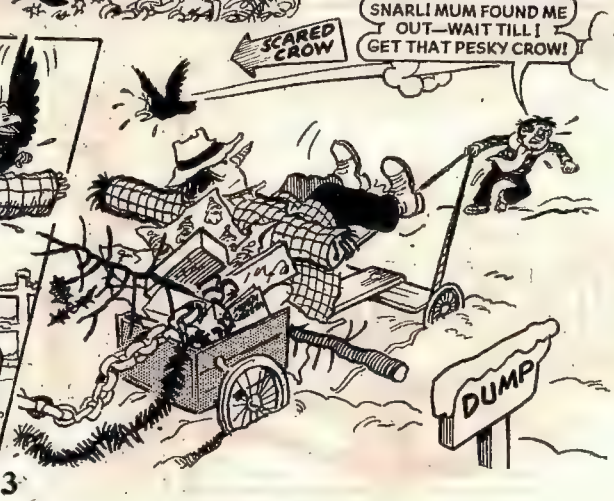

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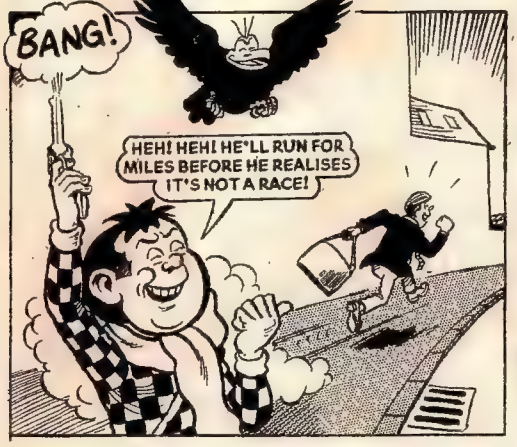

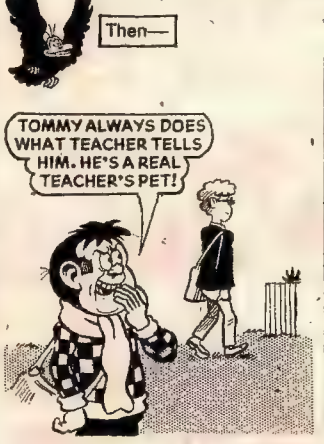

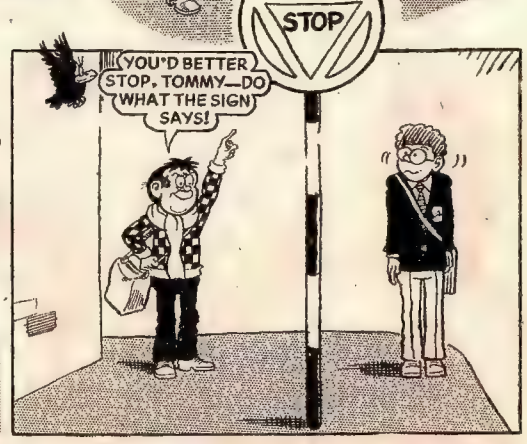

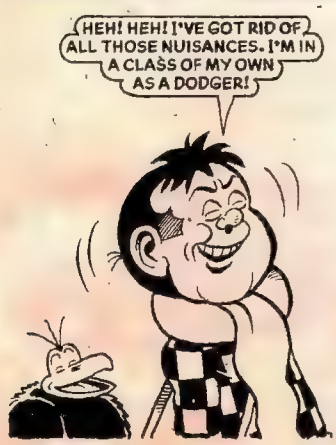

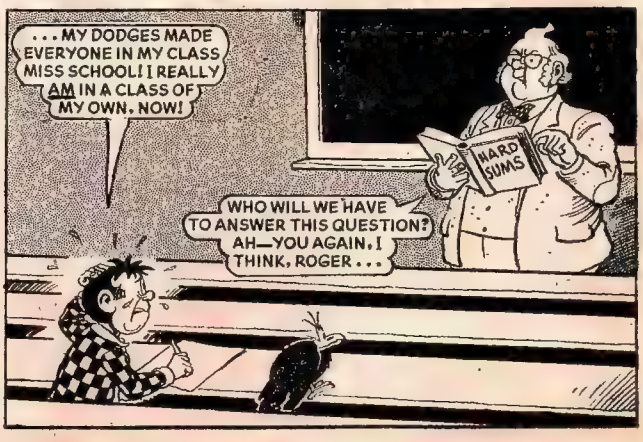

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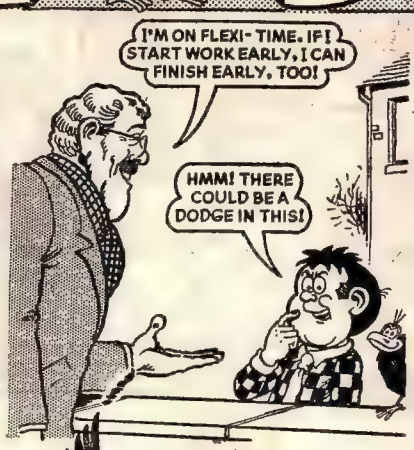

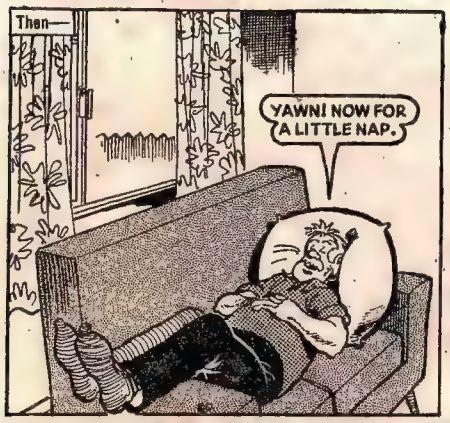

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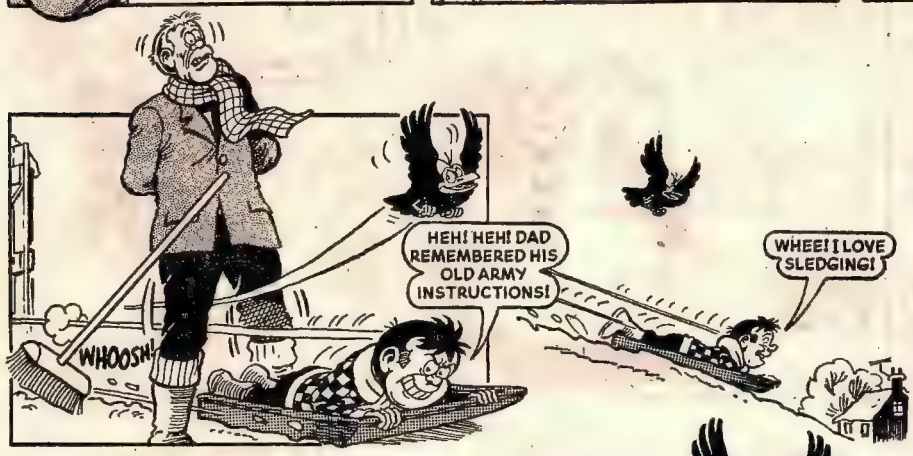

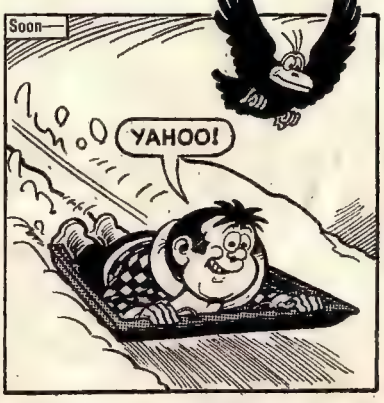

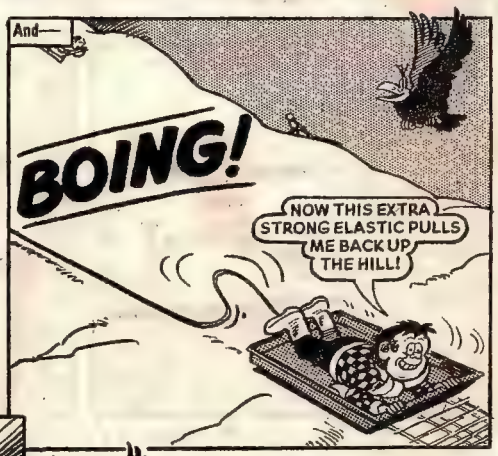

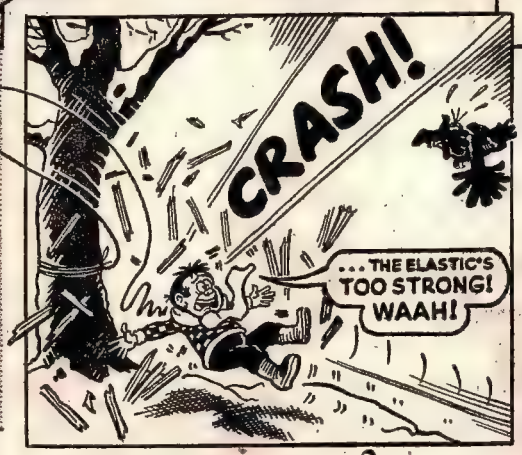

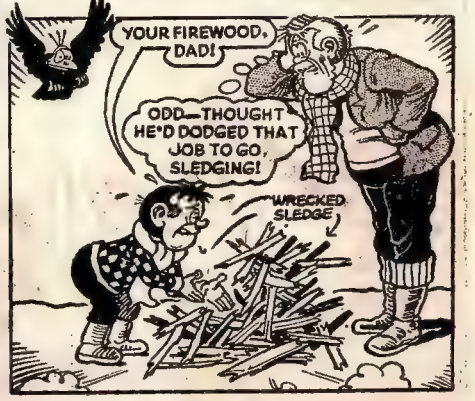

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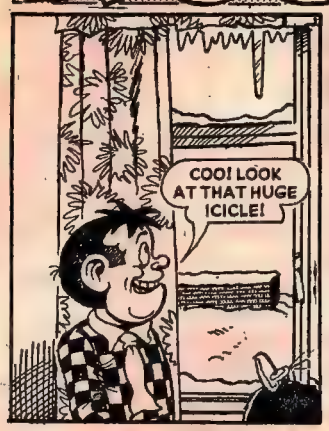

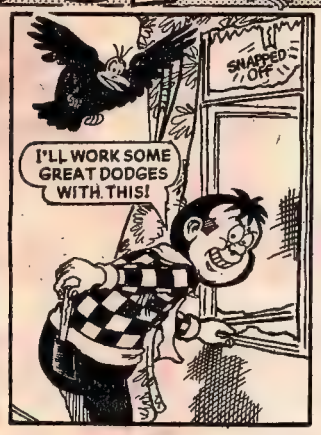

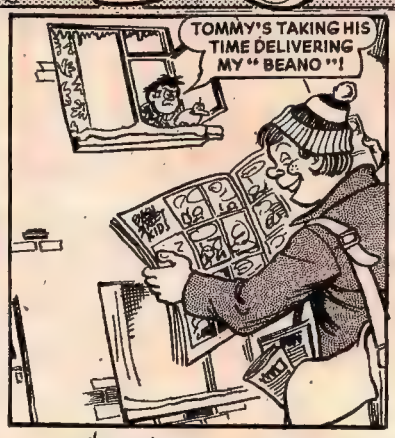

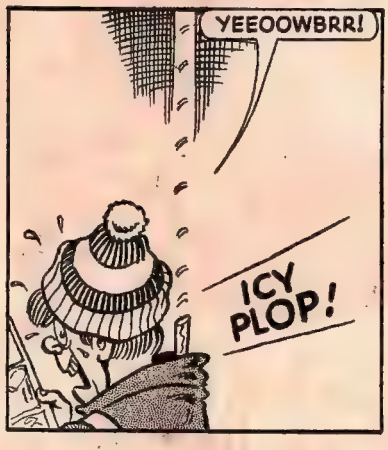

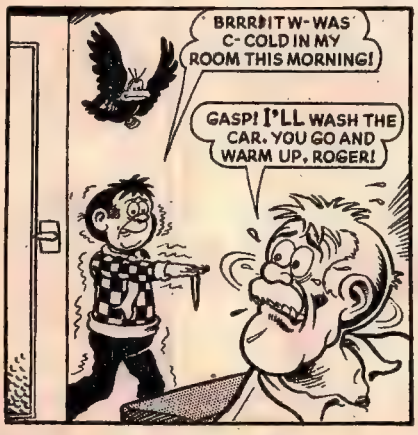

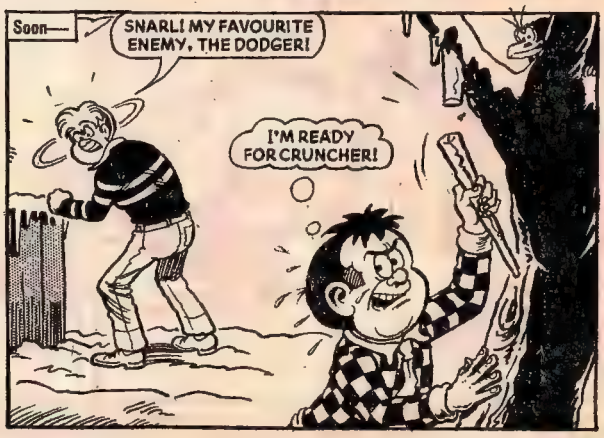

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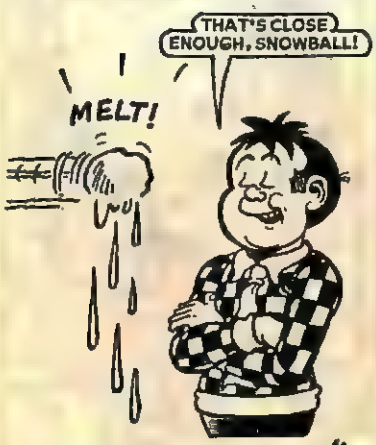

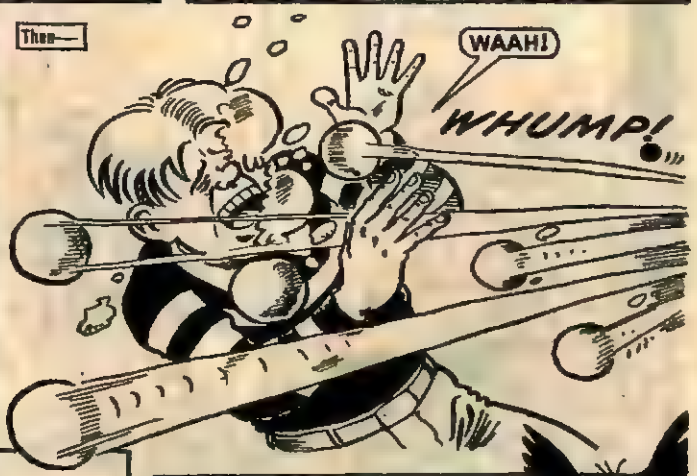

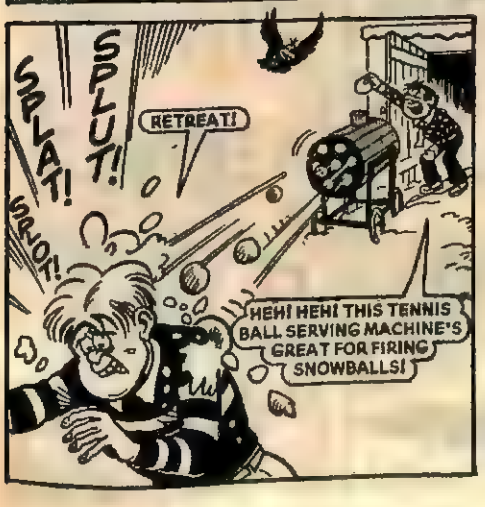

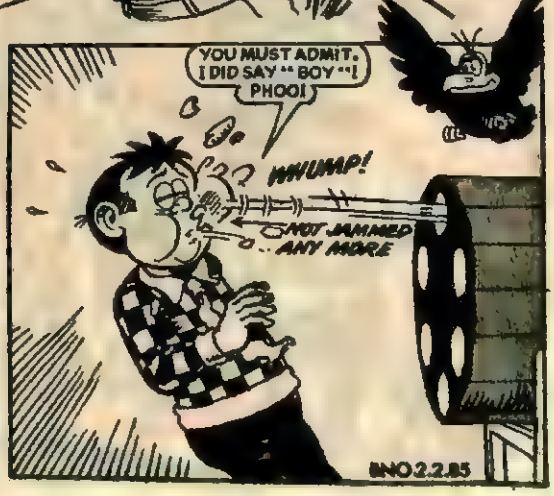

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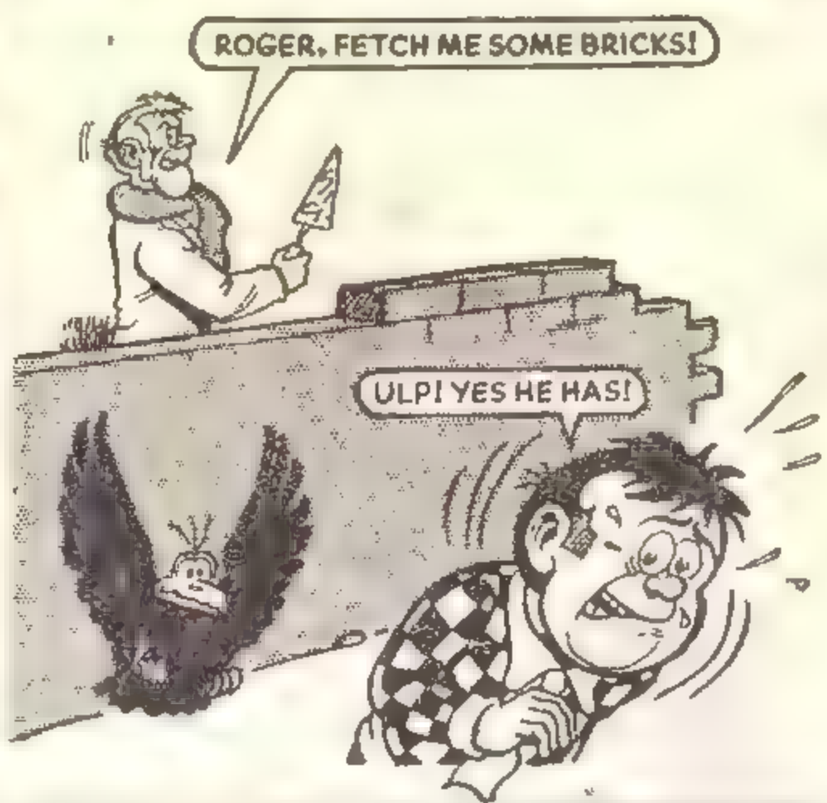

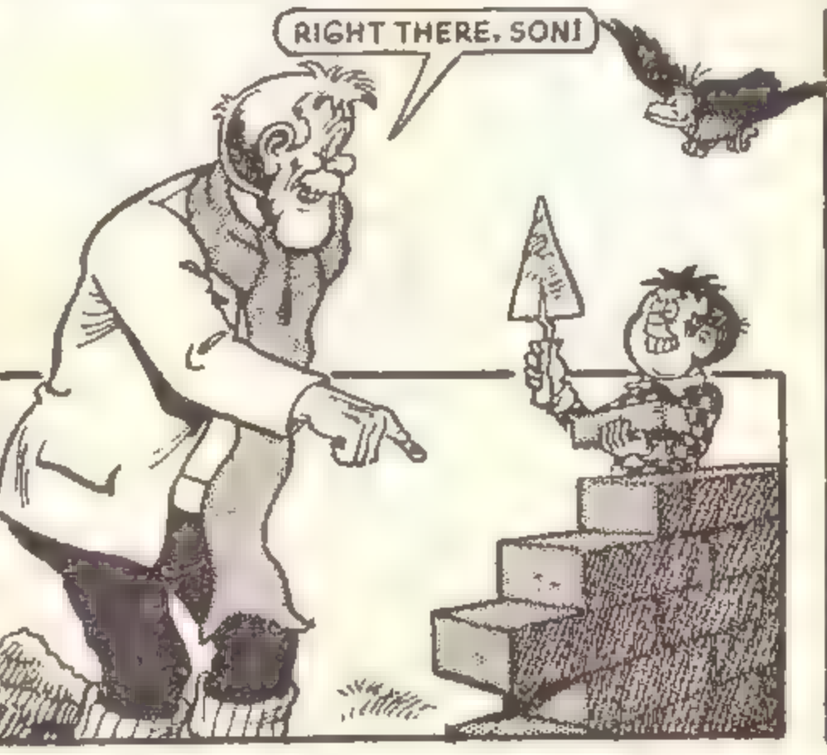

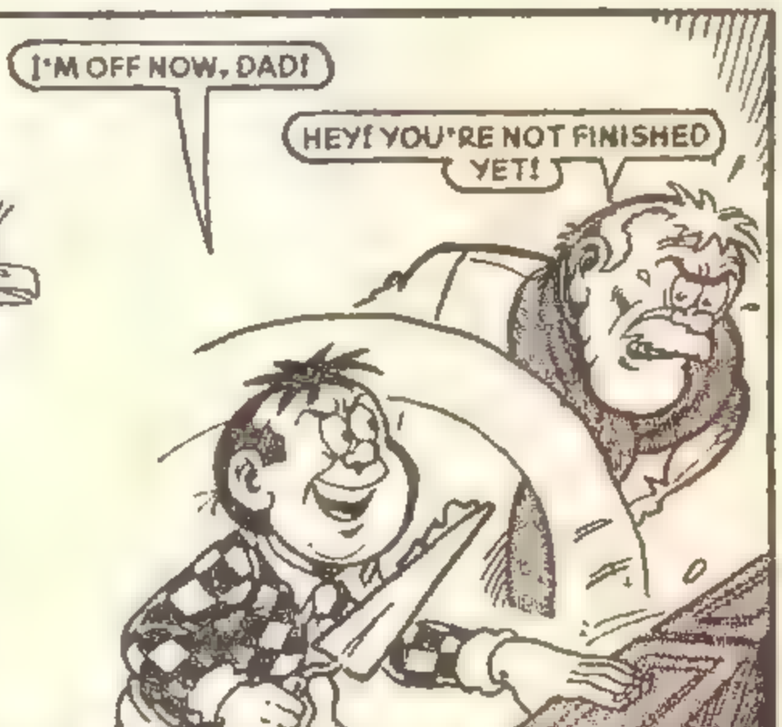

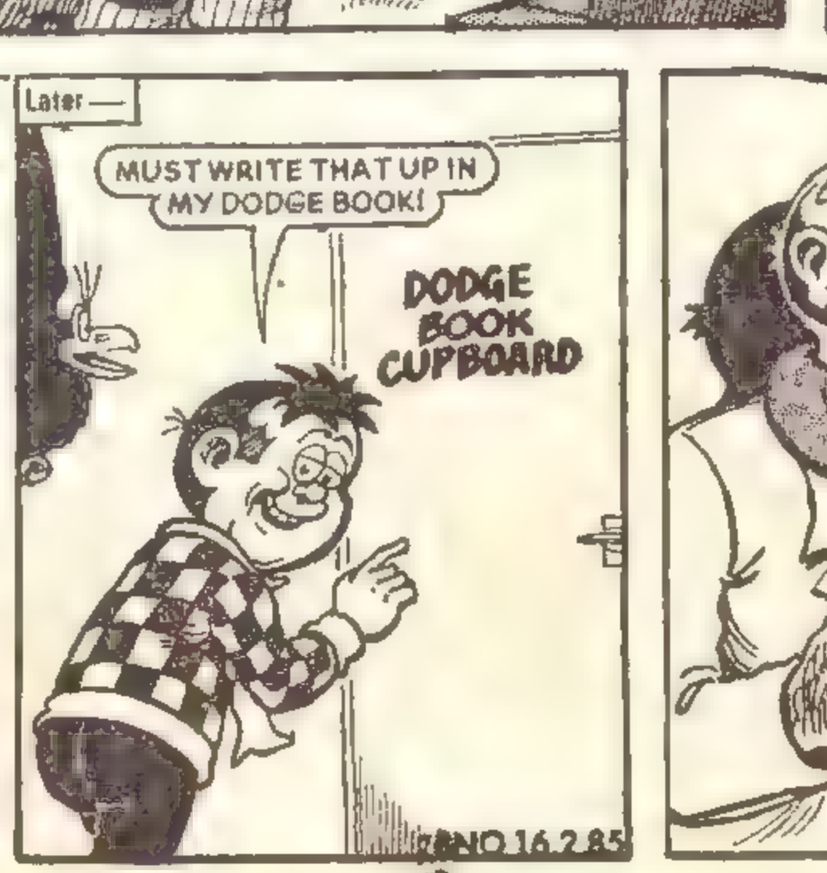

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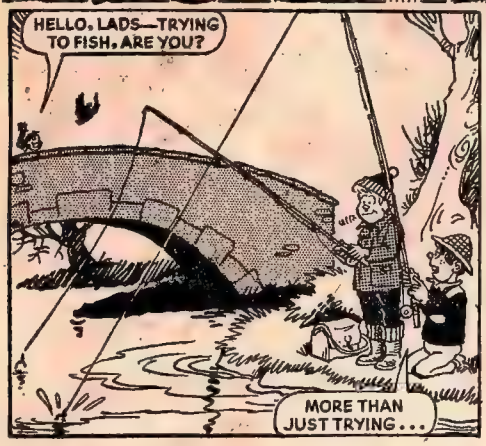

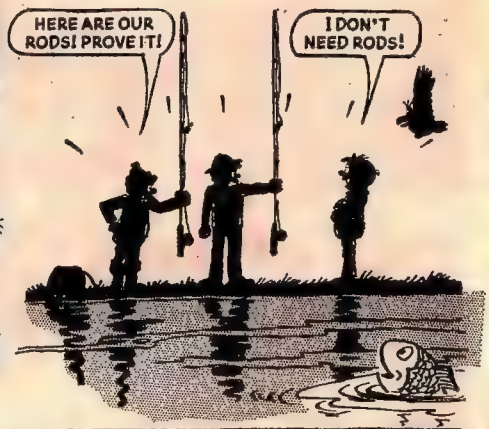

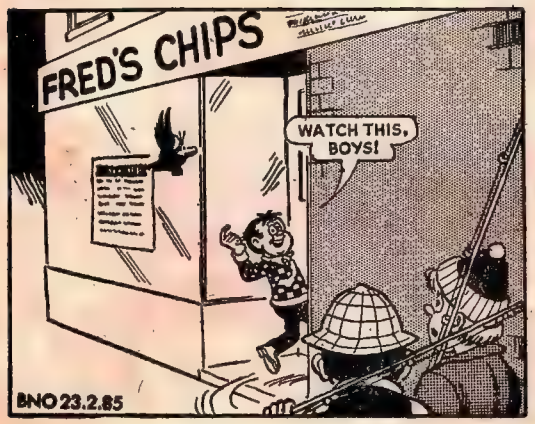

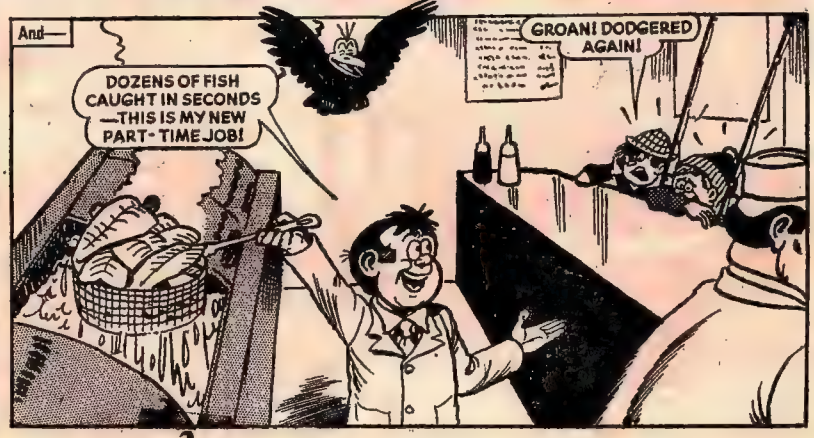

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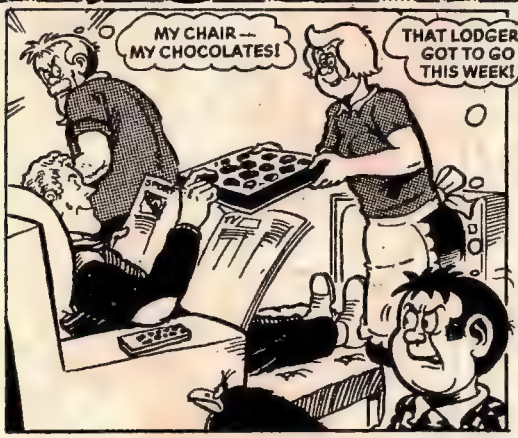

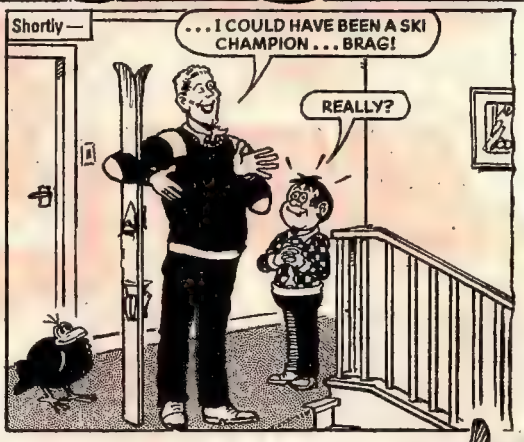

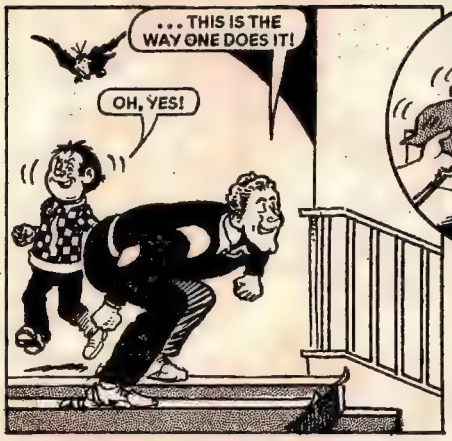

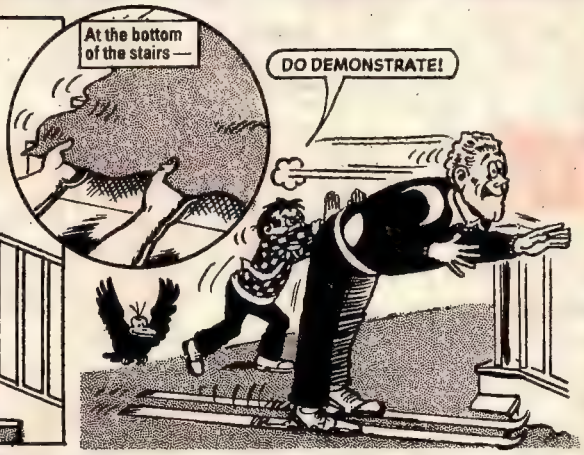

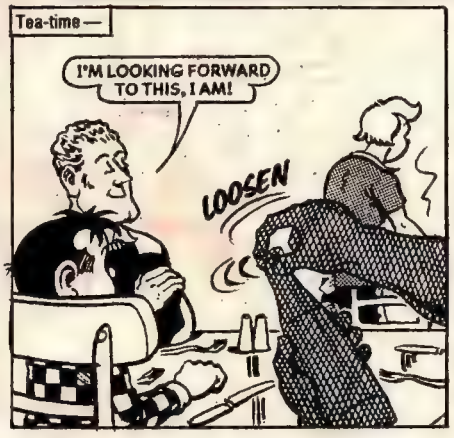

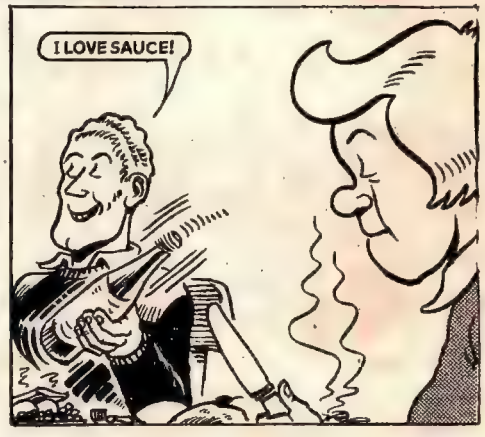

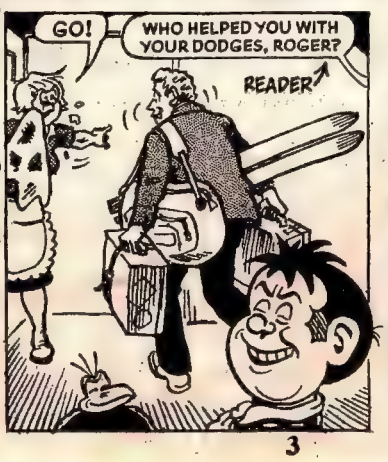

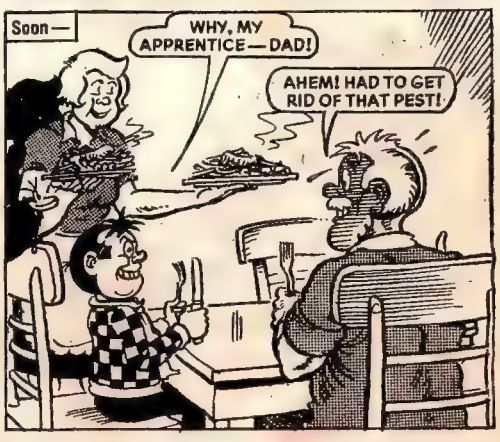

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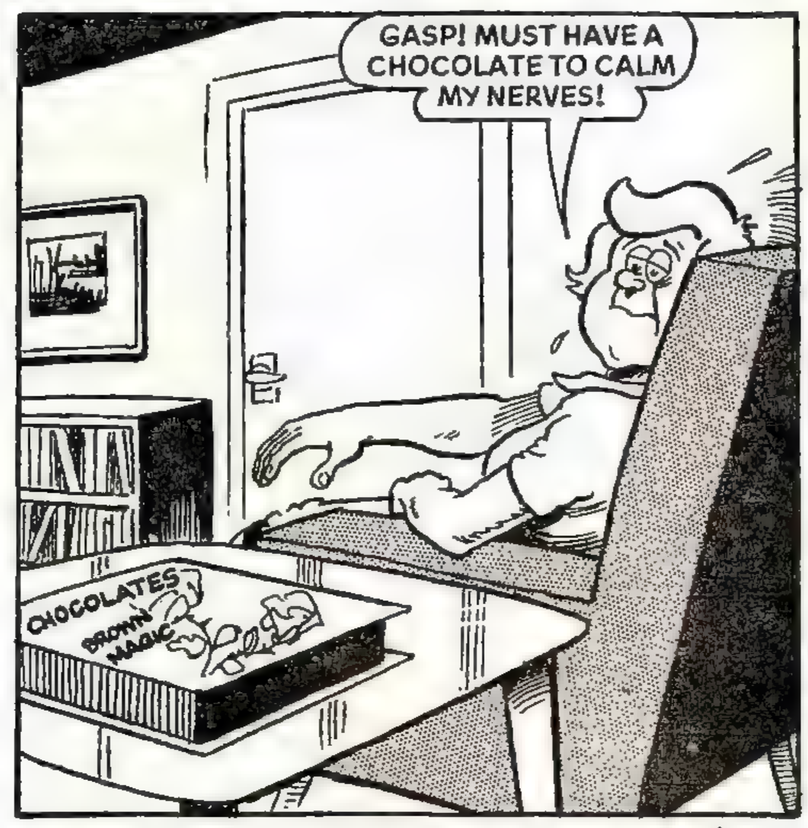

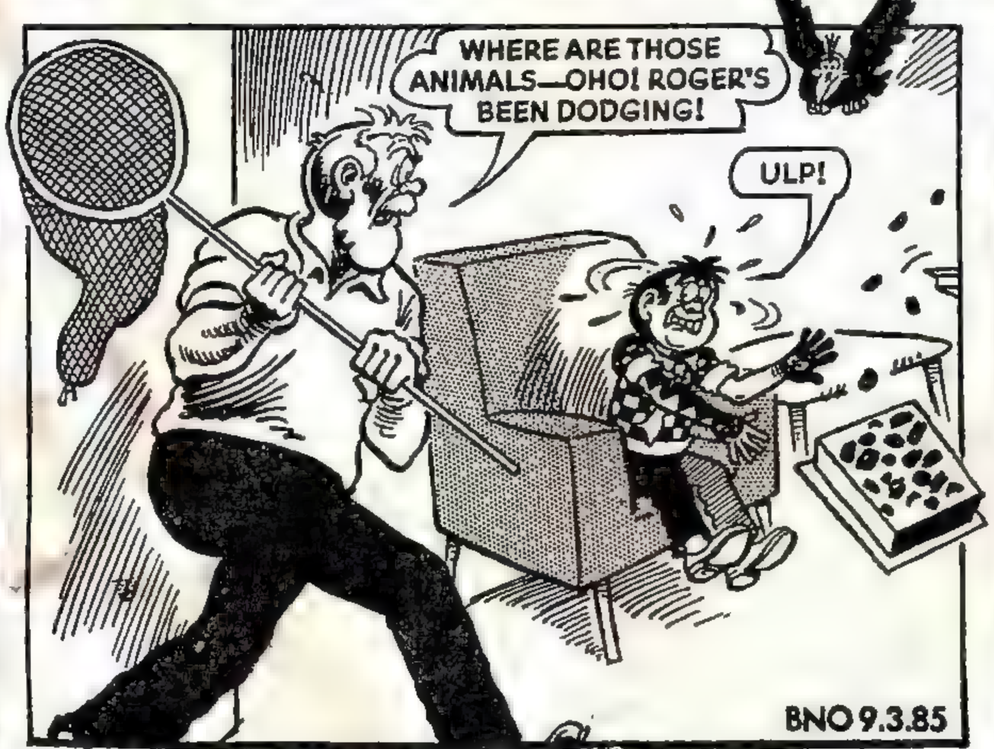

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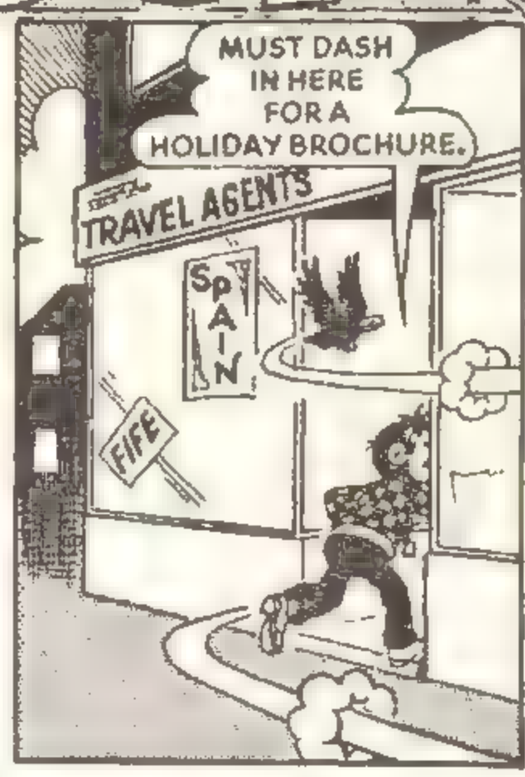

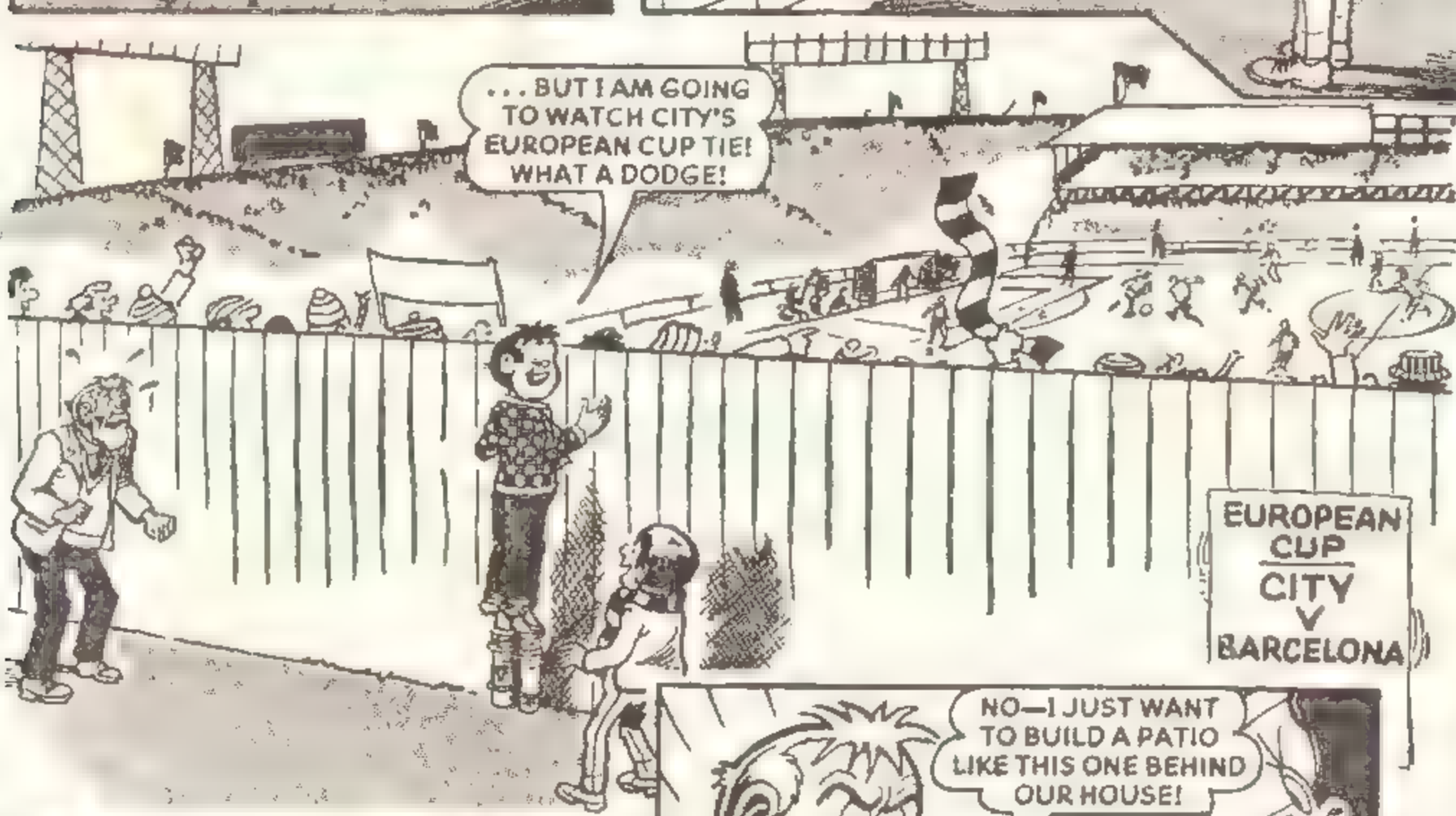

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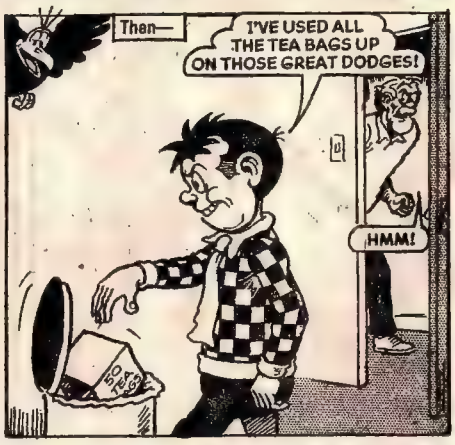

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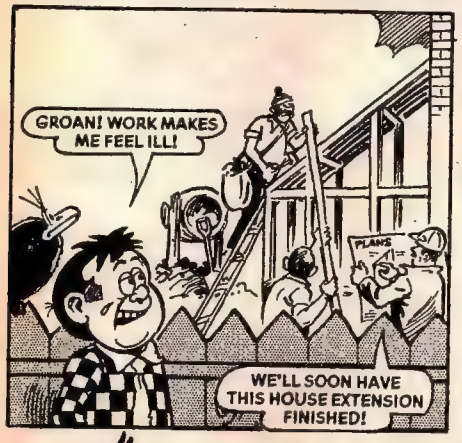

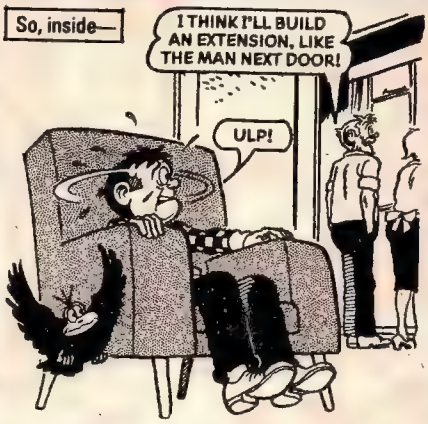

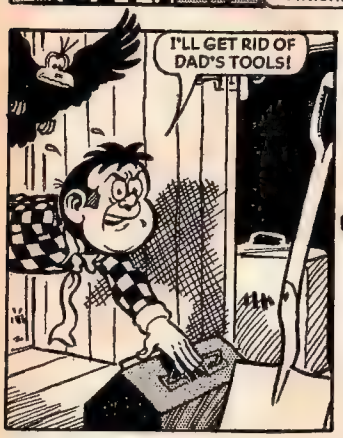

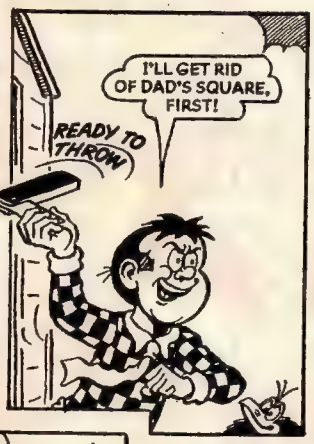

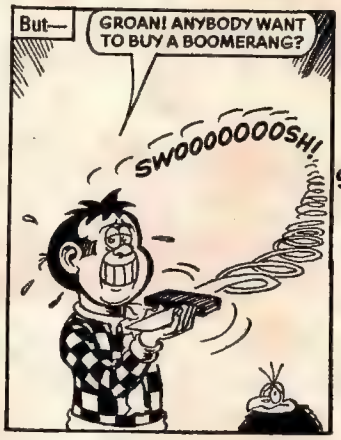

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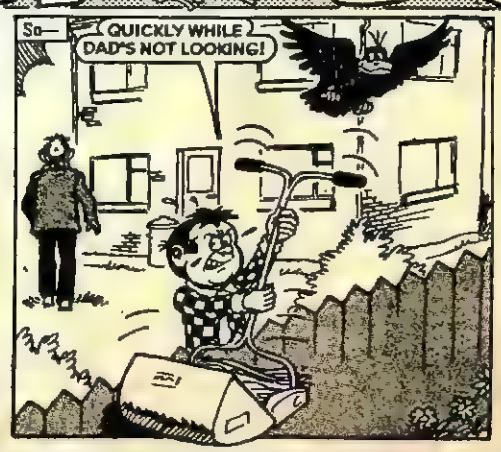

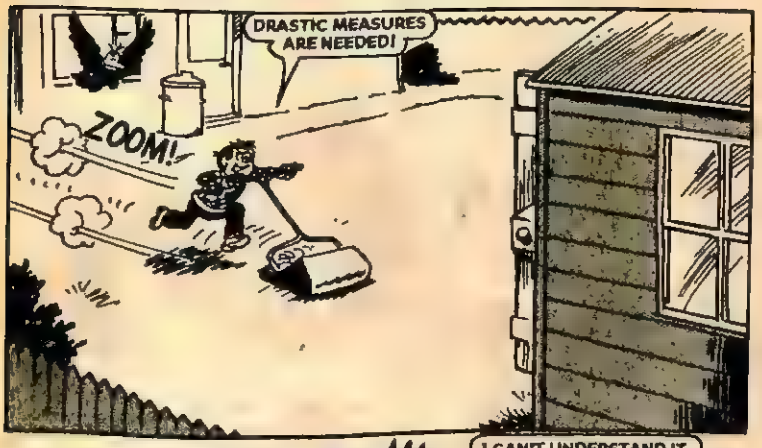

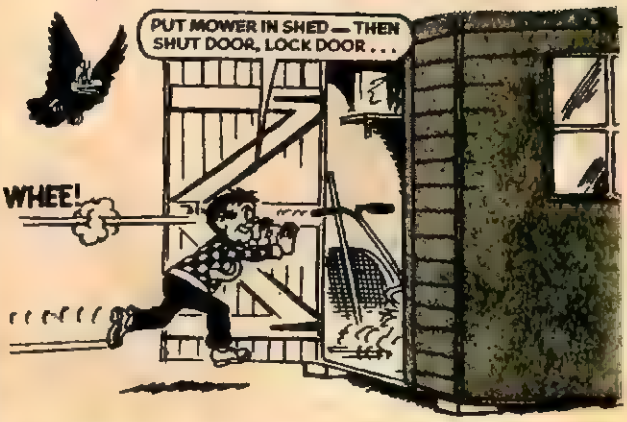

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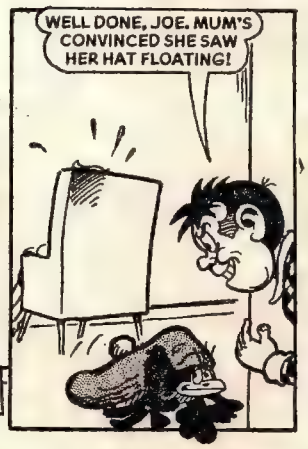

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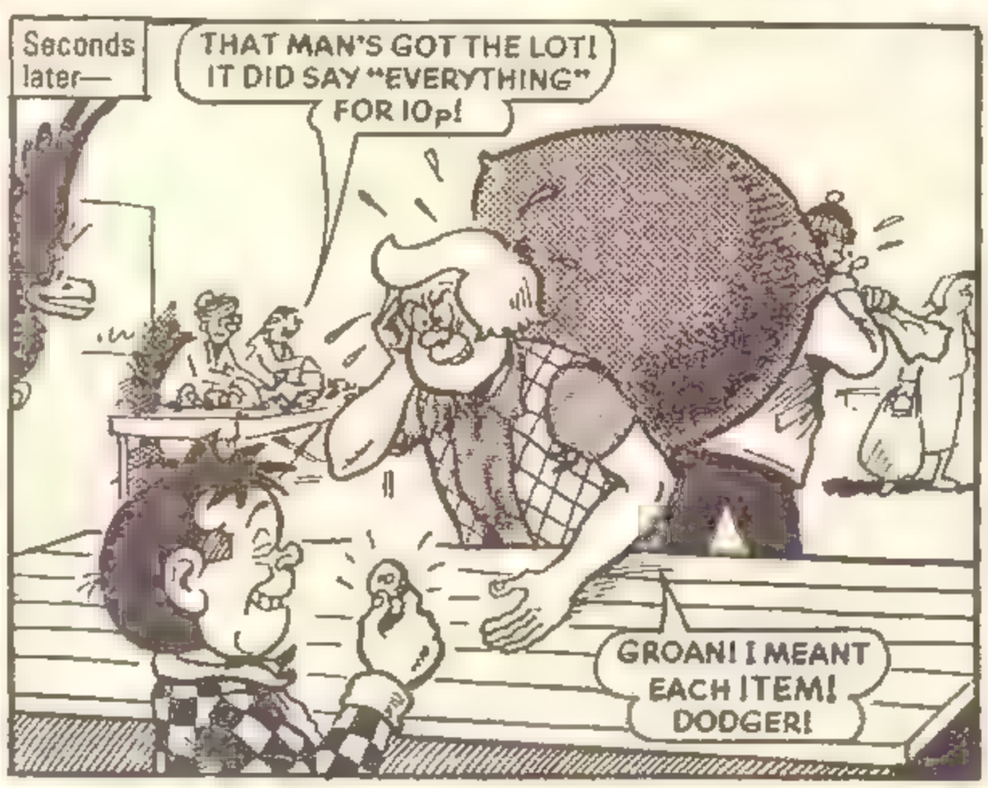

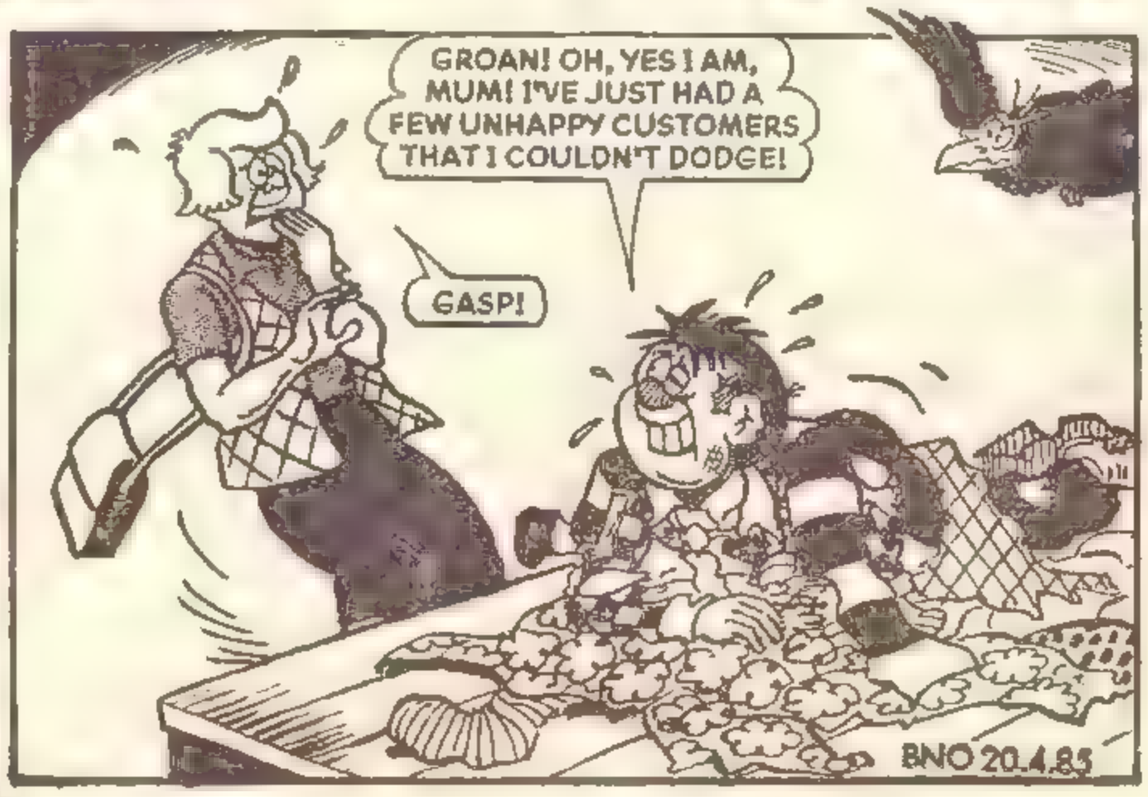

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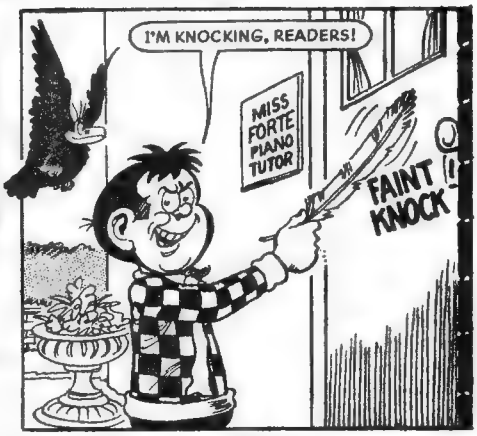

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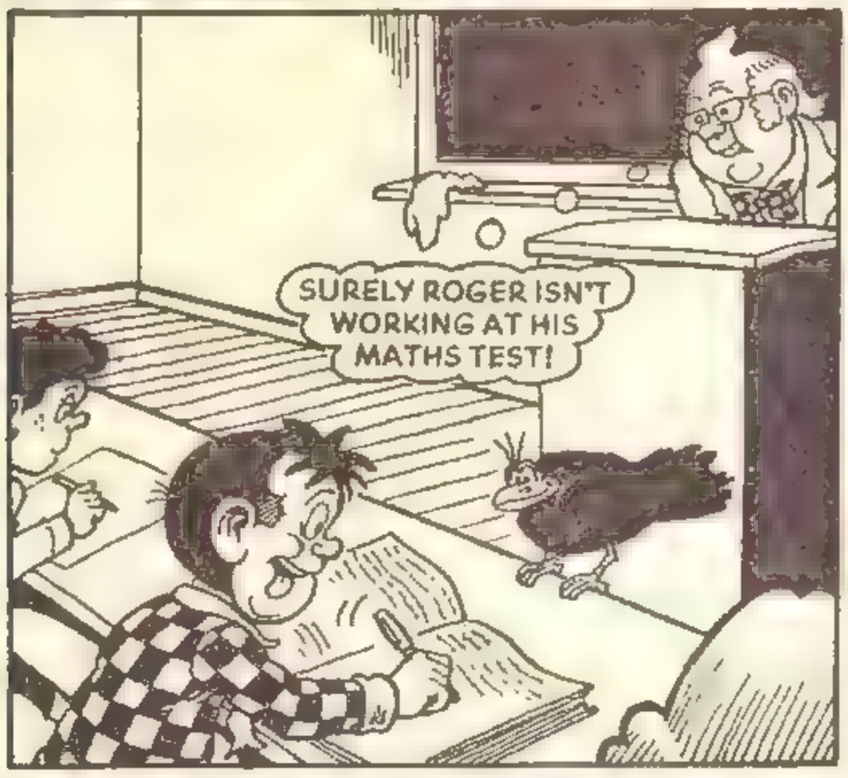

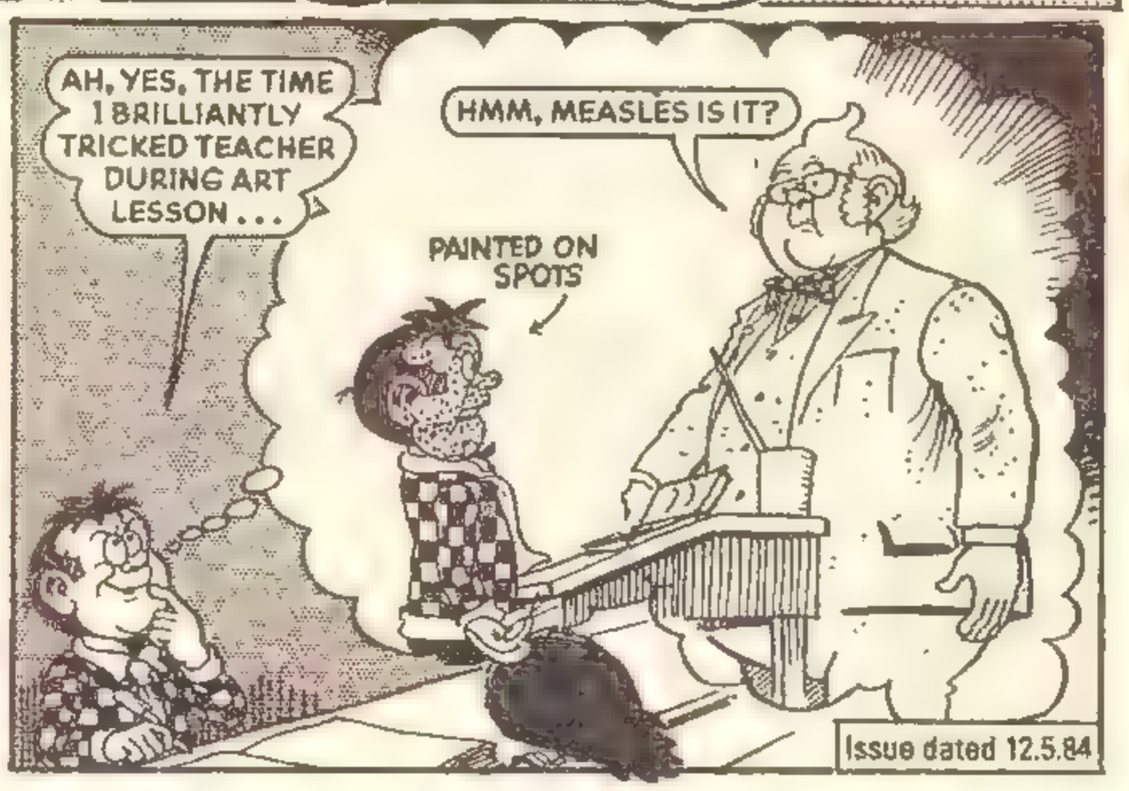

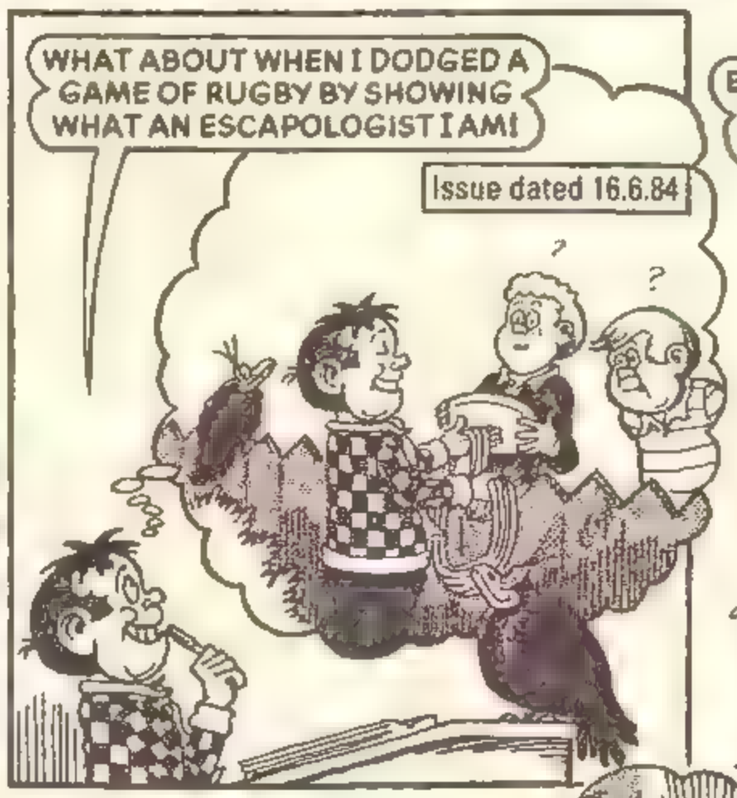

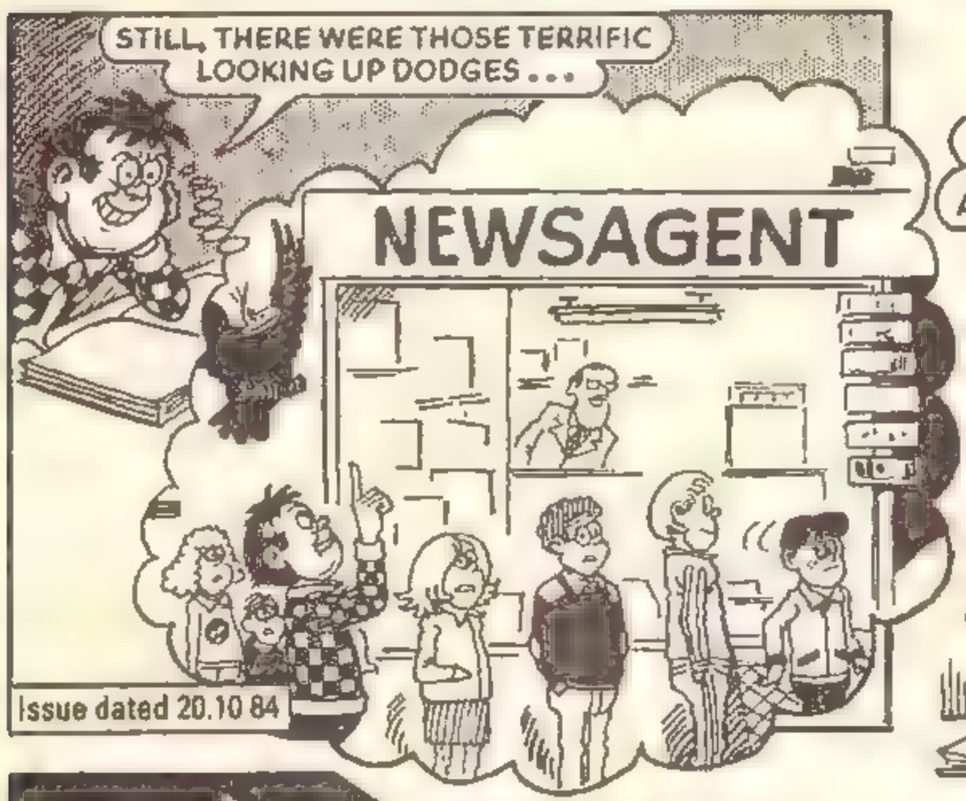

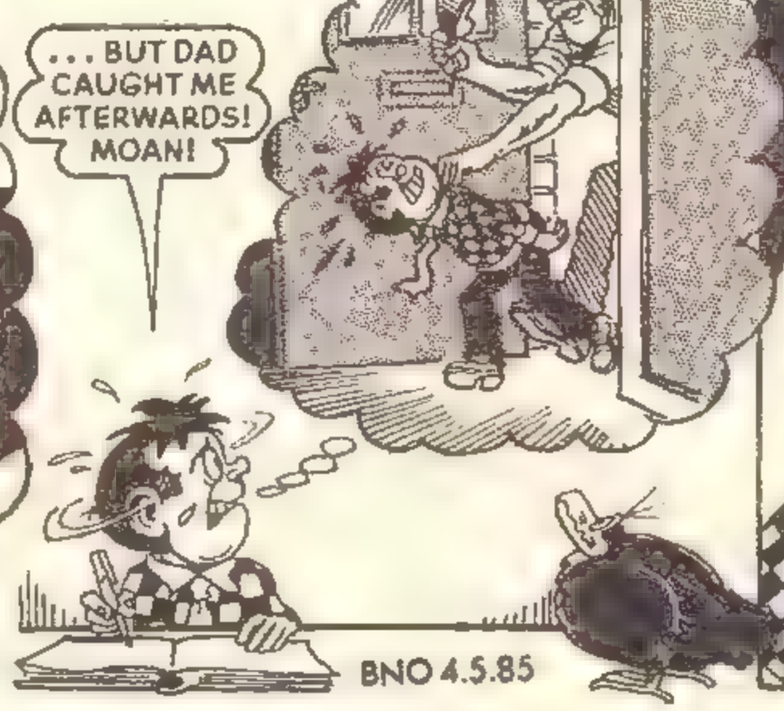

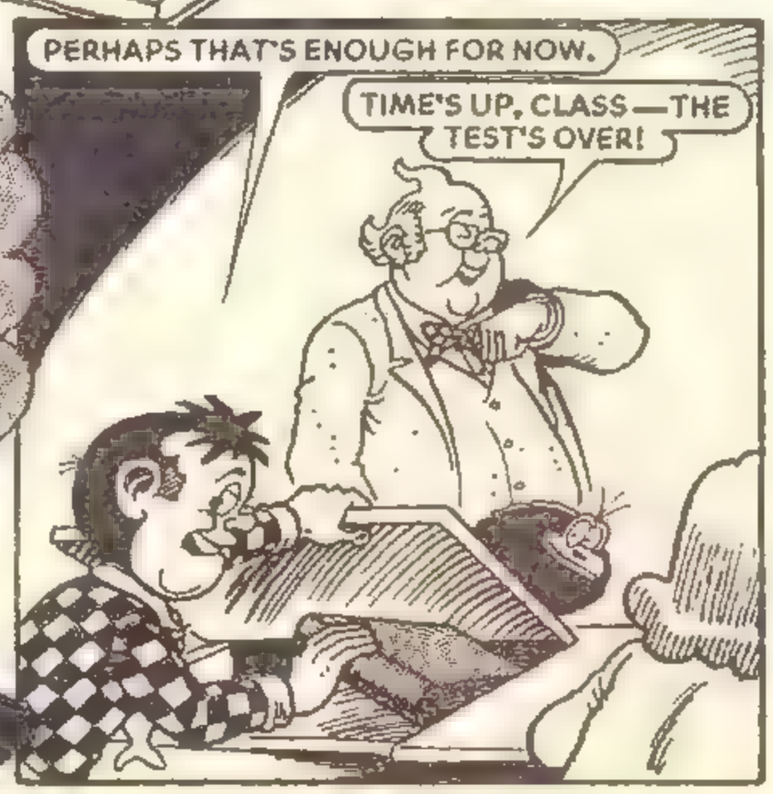

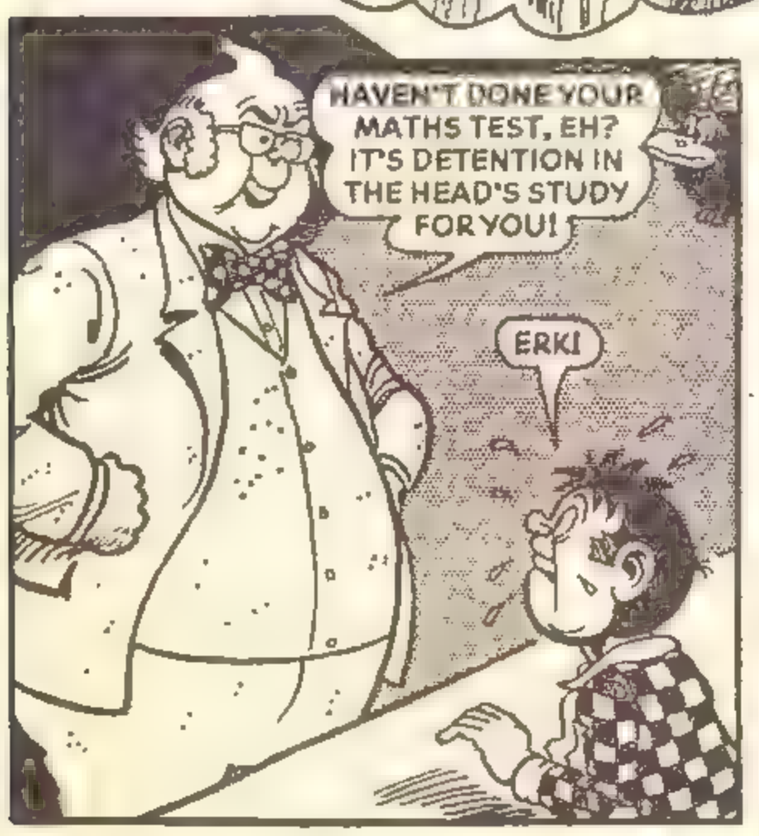

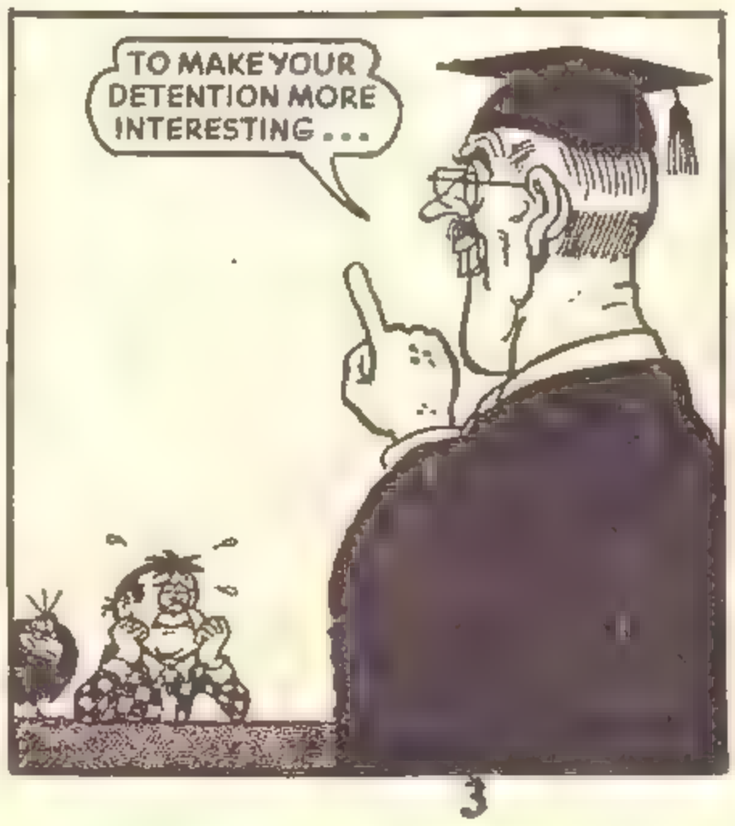

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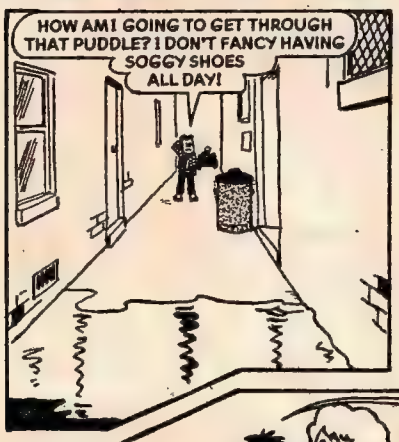

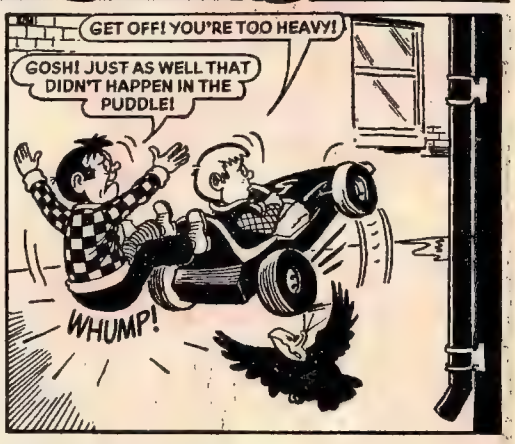

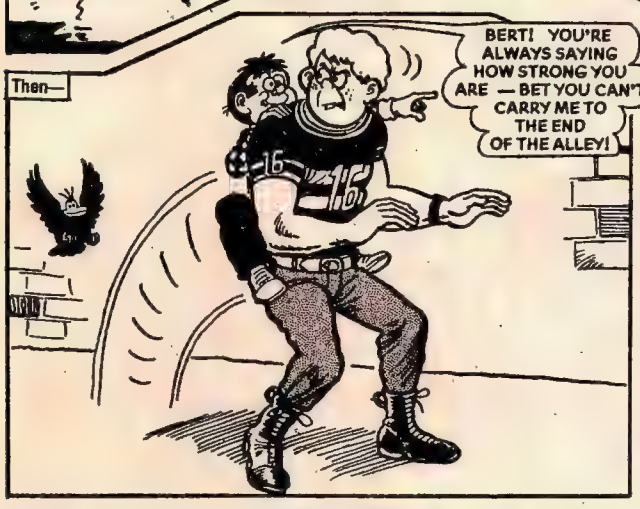

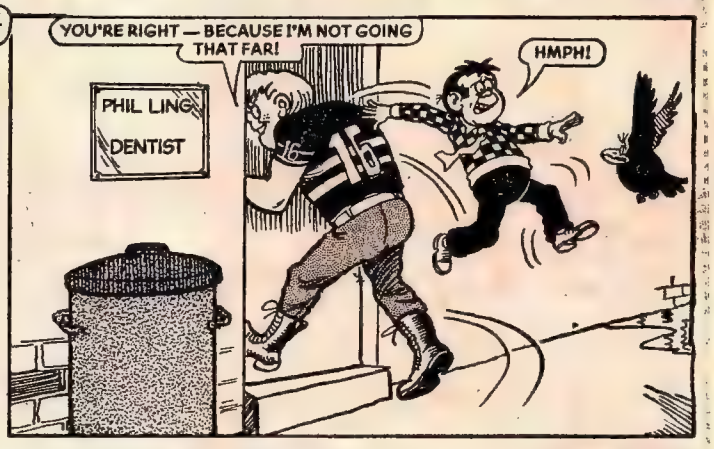

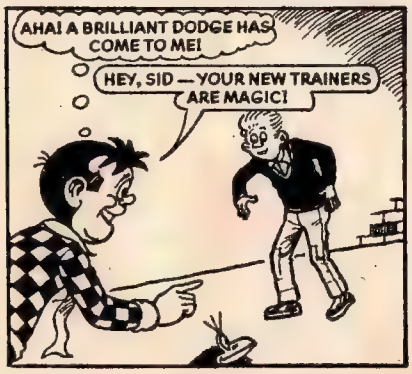

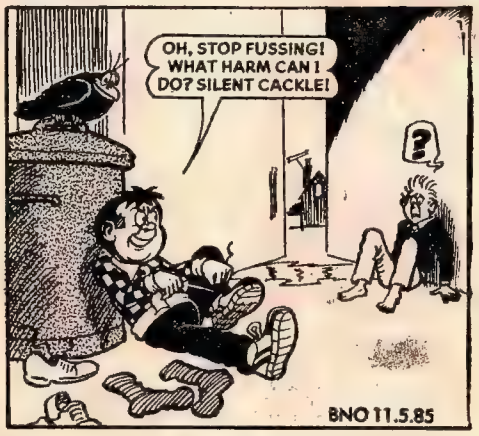

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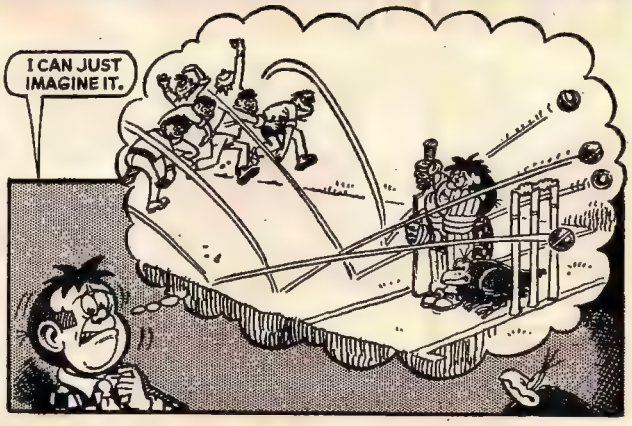

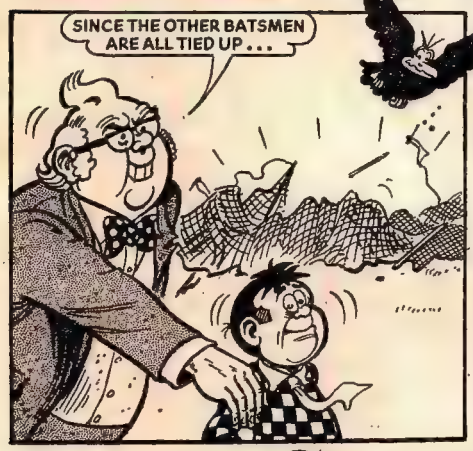

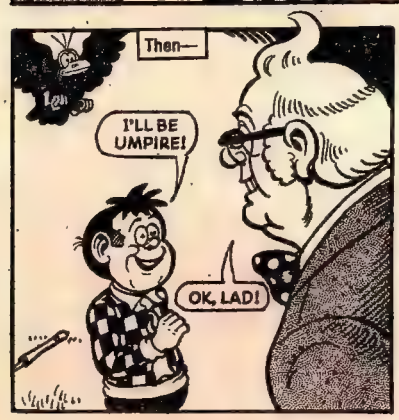

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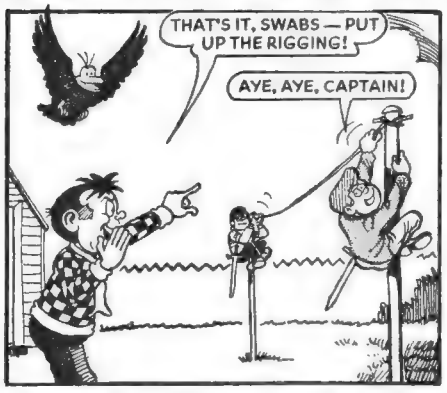

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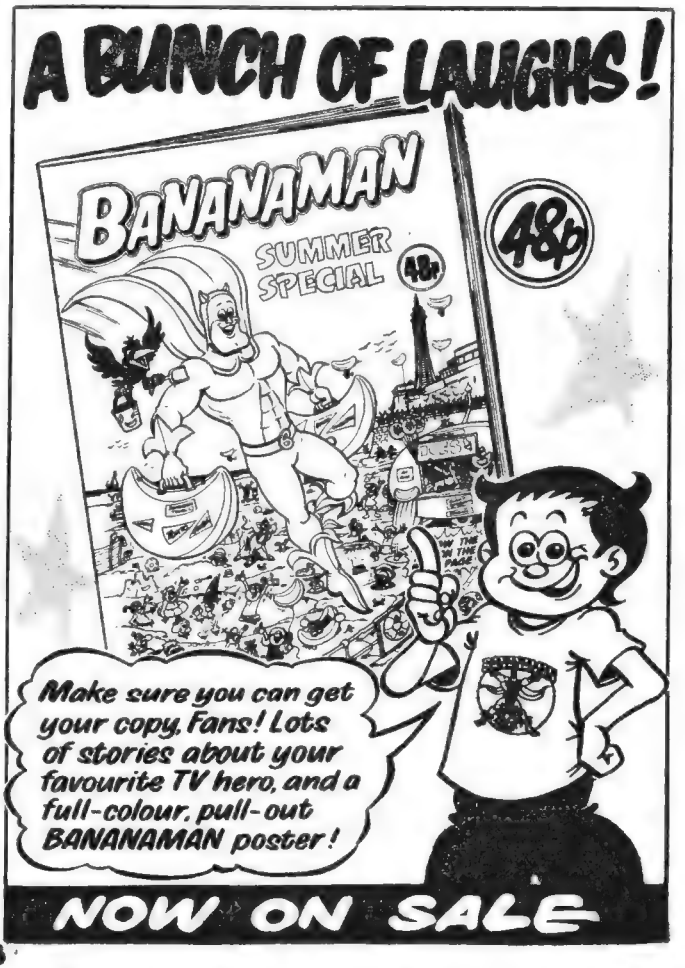

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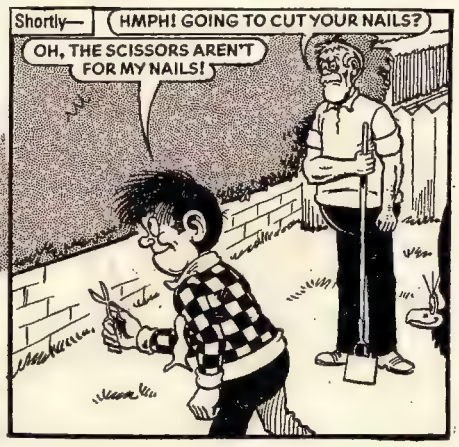

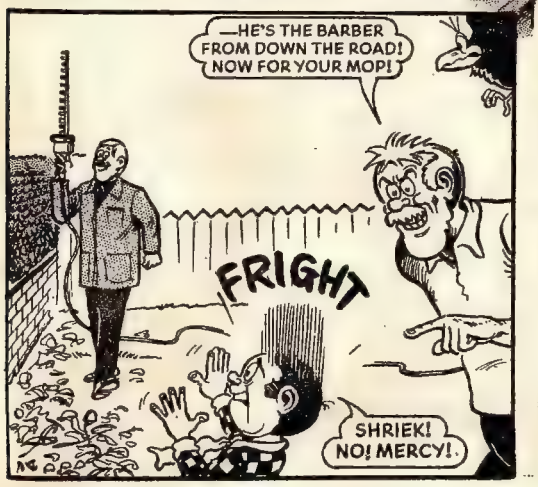

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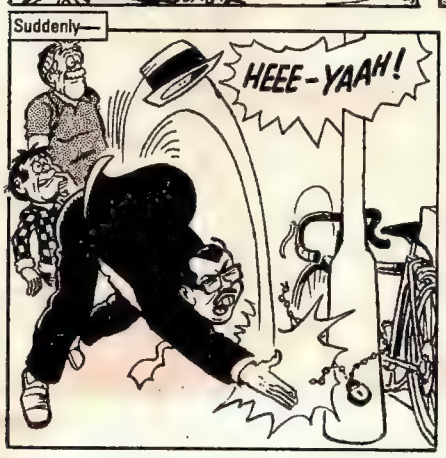

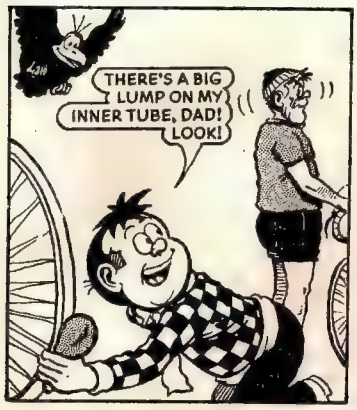

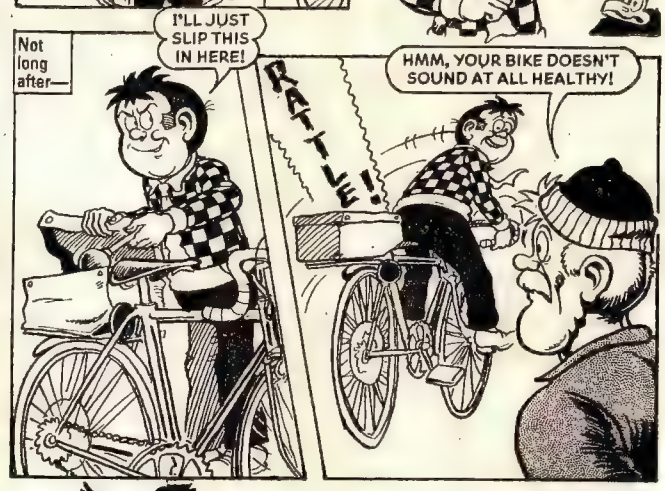

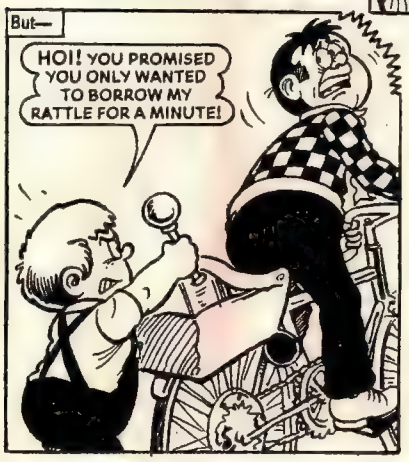

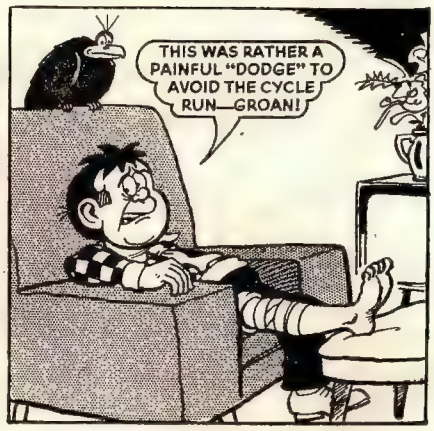

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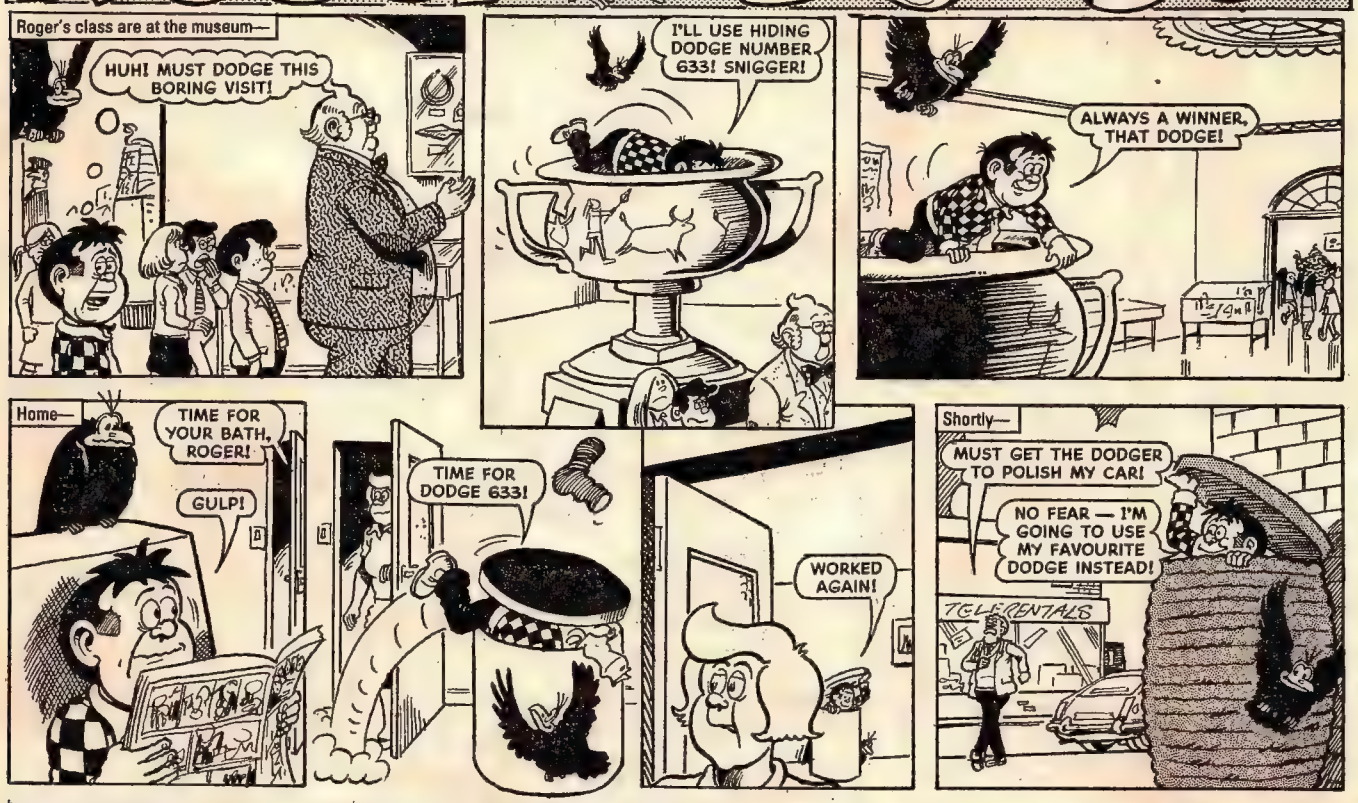

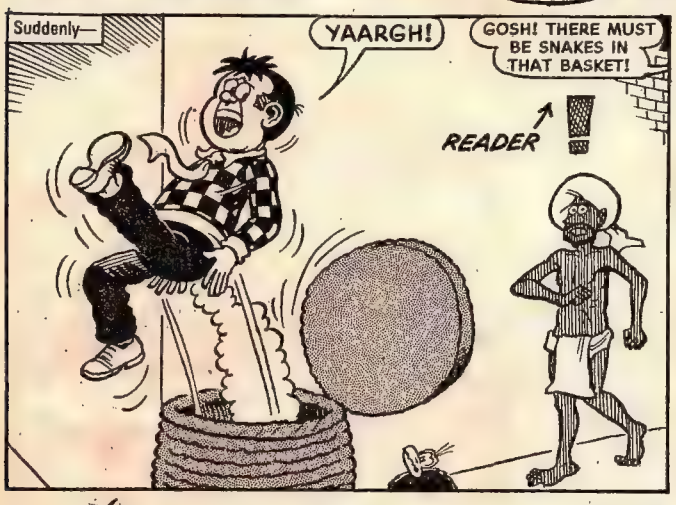

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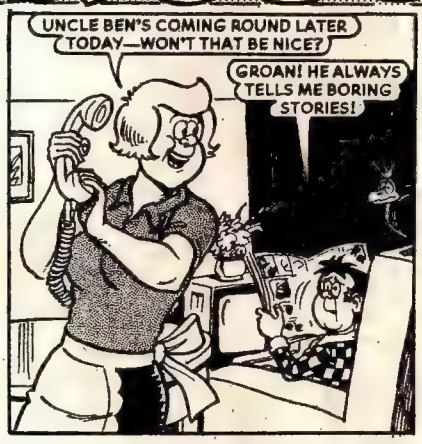

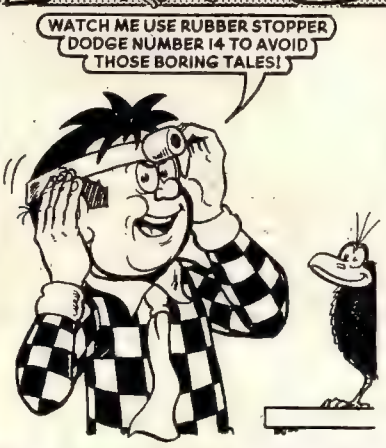

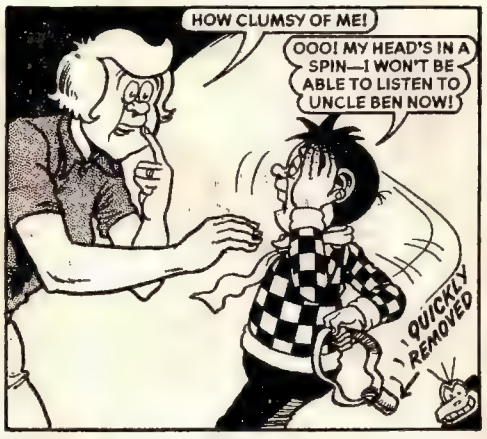

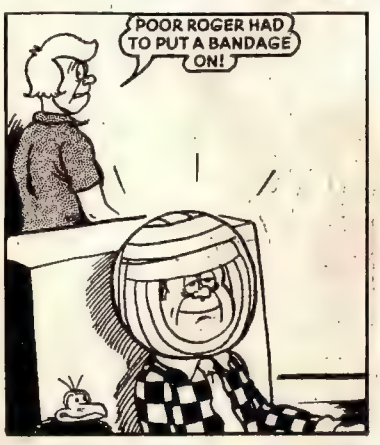

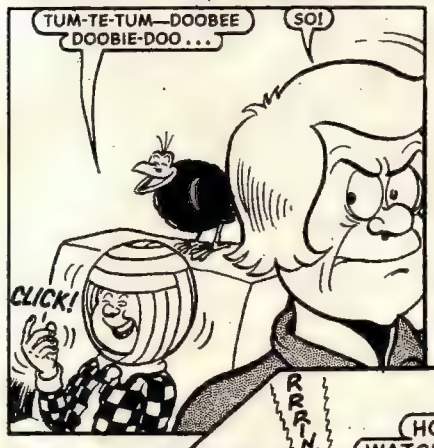

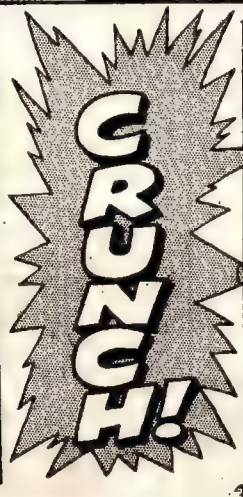

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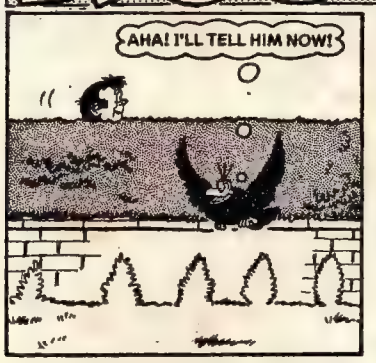

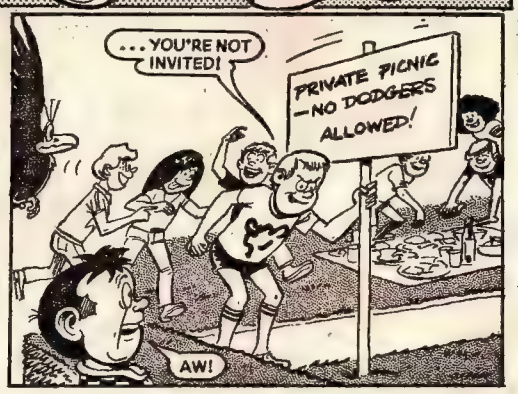

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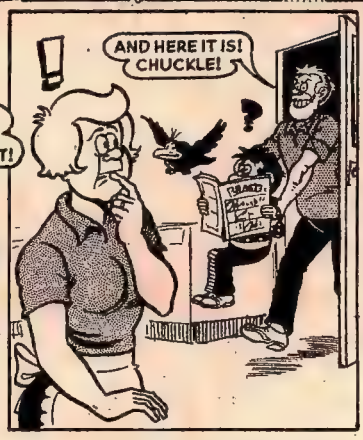

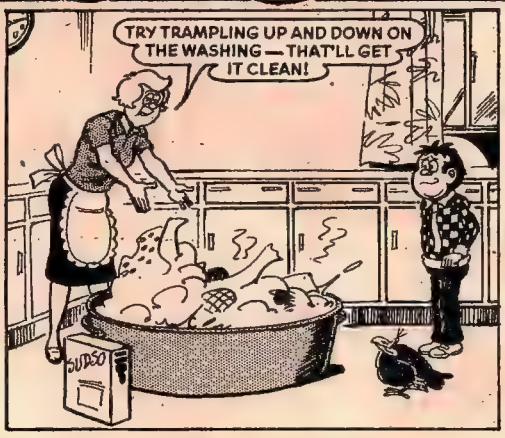

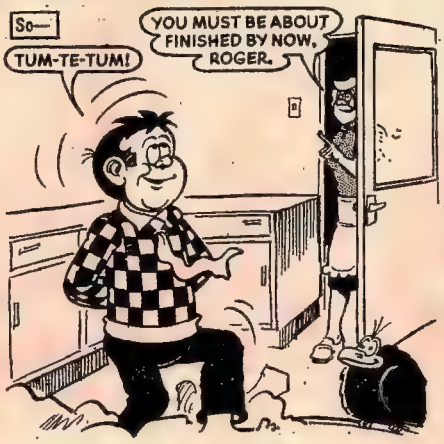

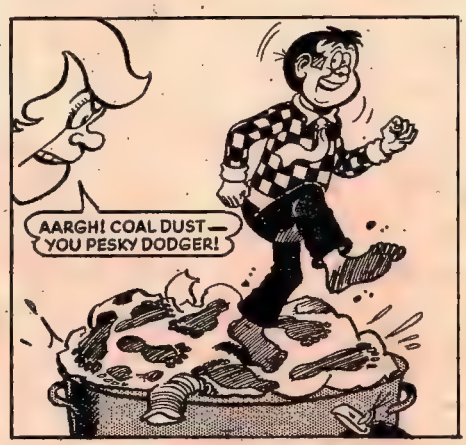

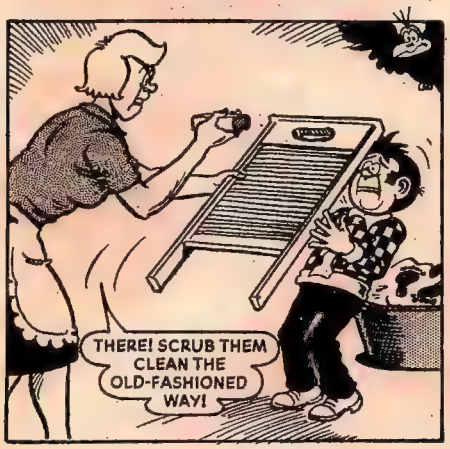

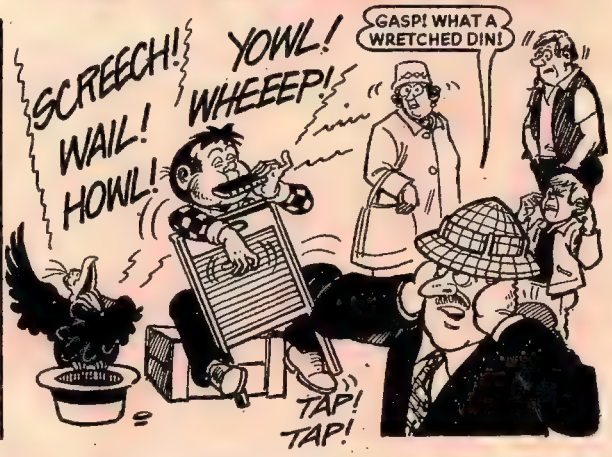

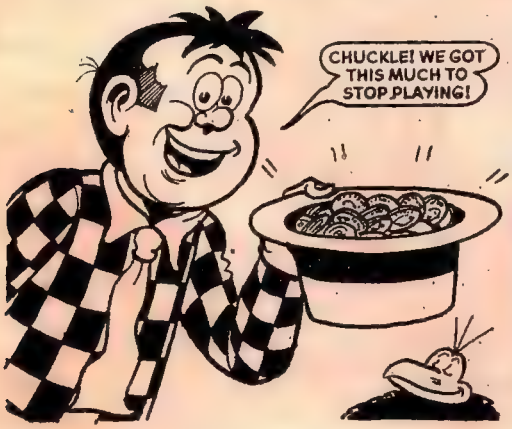

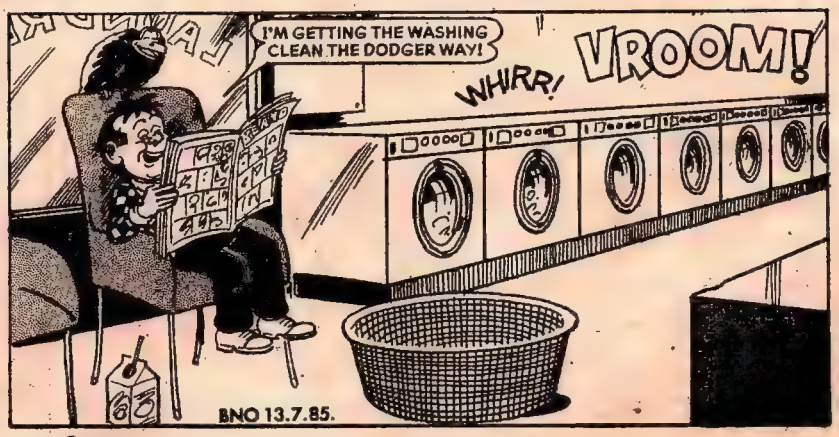

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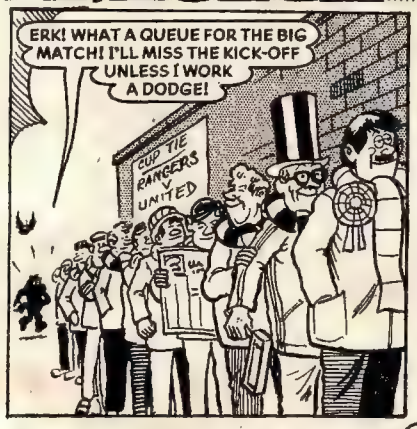

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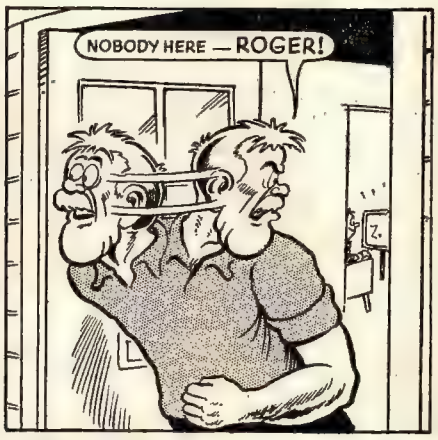

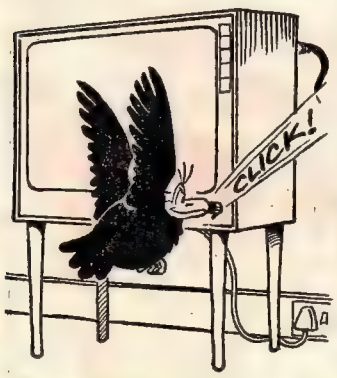

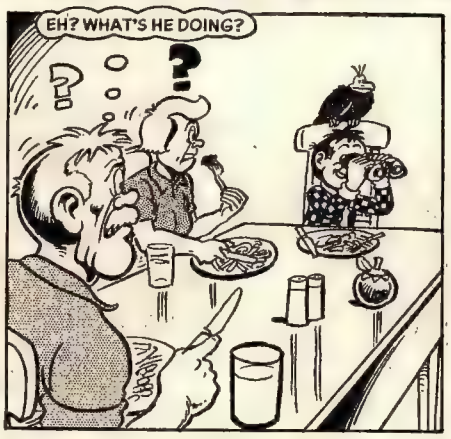

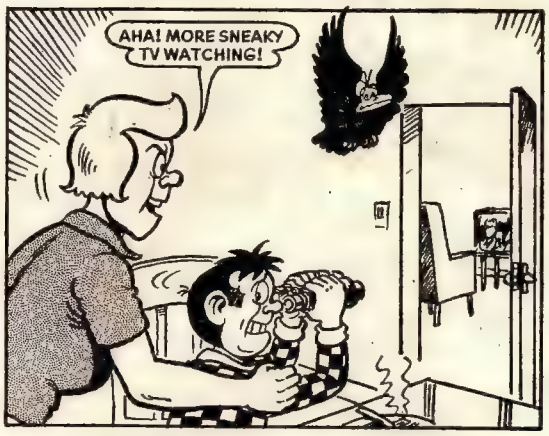

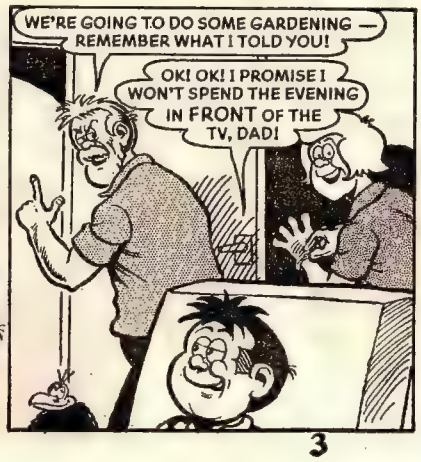

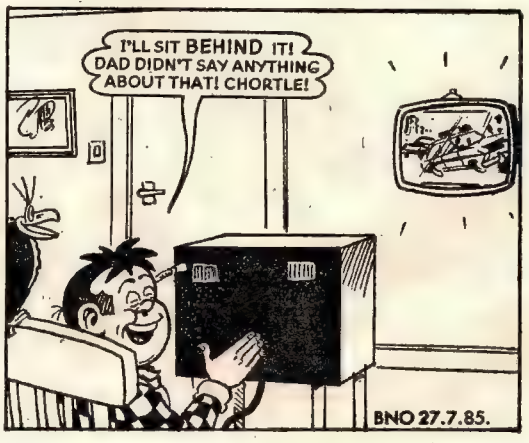

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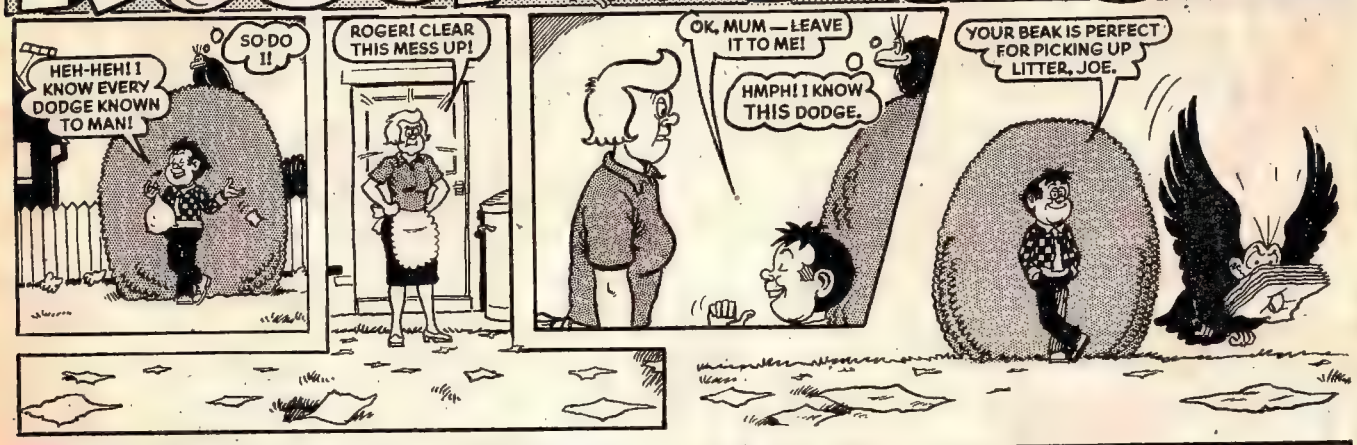

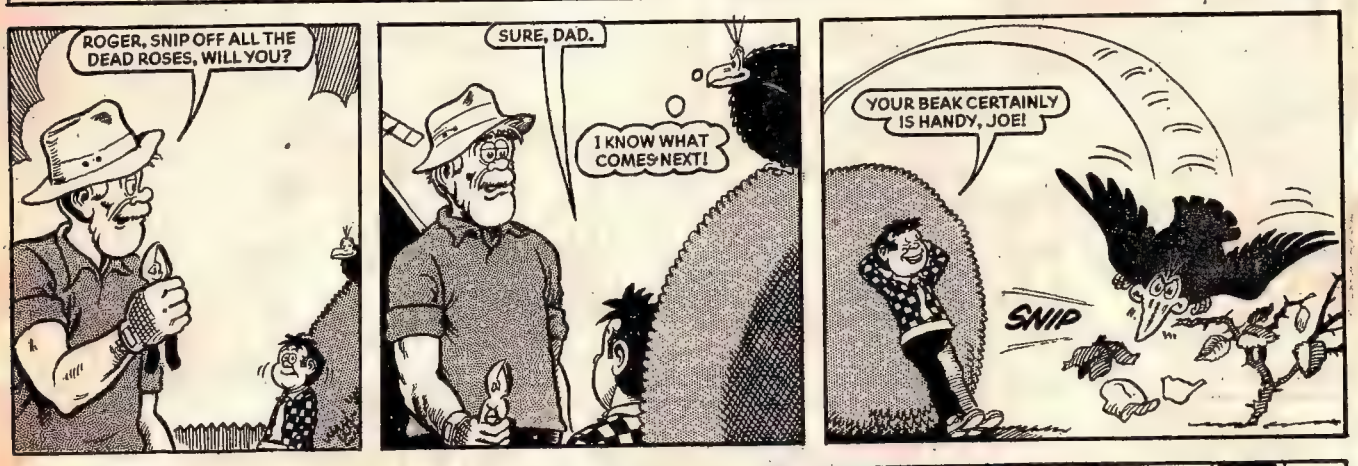

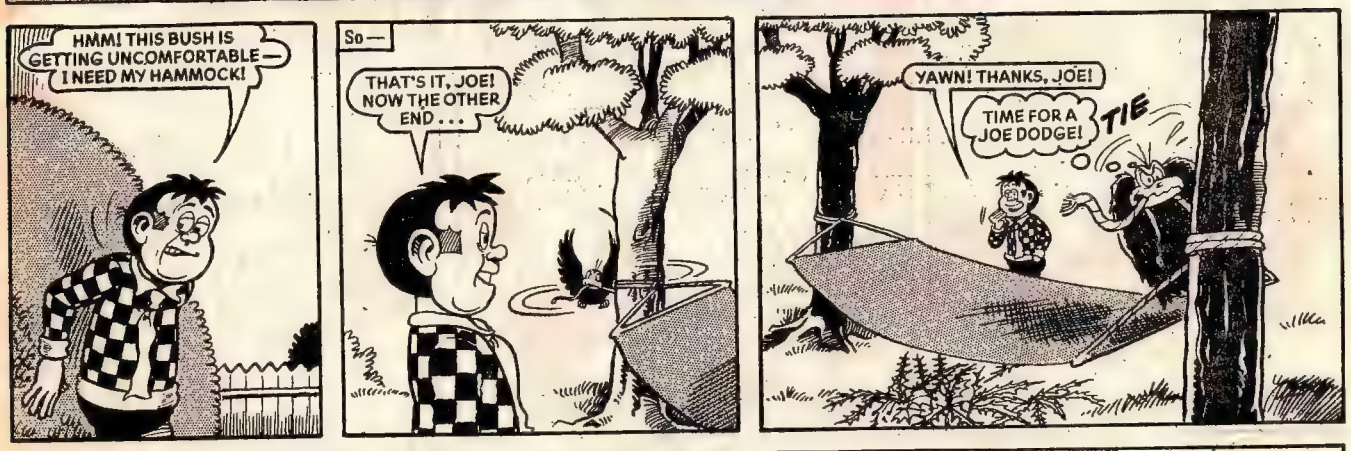

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SMACK!

THIS IS NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOUR DODGE NUMBER 64!

STOP BEING NOSEY!

HUMPH! IT'LL HAVE TO BE TV SHOP DODGE NUMBER 109.

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KEENEST PRICES!

THIS ISN'T BAD— PITY I CAN'T HEAR THE SOUND THOUGH!

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AW! THE SETS HAVE GONE OFF!

IT'S CLOSING TIME AND I'M NOT KEEPING THEM SWITCHED ON FOR YOU!

CLOSED

TELEPHONE

THERE'S ONLY ONE OTHER DODGE I CAN THINK OF!

ER—YES, CERTAINLY YOU CAN COME NOW IF YOU REALLY WANT TO, ROGER.

DENTIST

BNO 10.8.85.

HI, ROGER, WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO?

THE DENTIST, MUM!

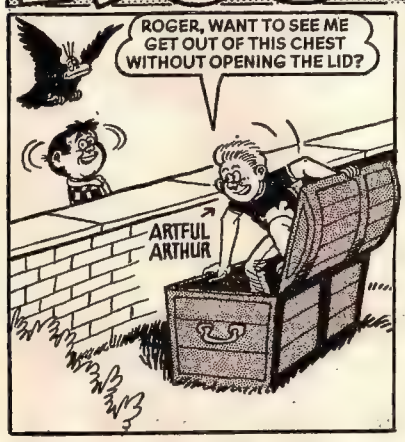
EH? BUT IT'S NOT TIME FOR YOUR CHECK-UP YET!

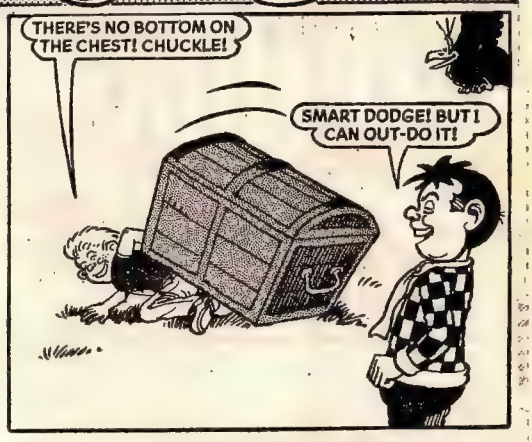
LUCKY MY DENTIST IS A SNOOKER FANATIC TOO!

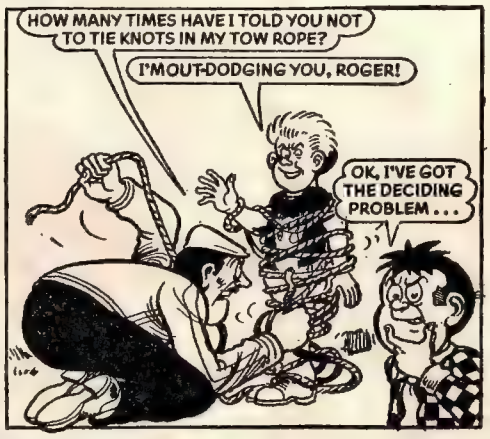
GOOD! YOUR TEETH ARE FINE— NOW WE CAN WATCH THE SNOOKER!

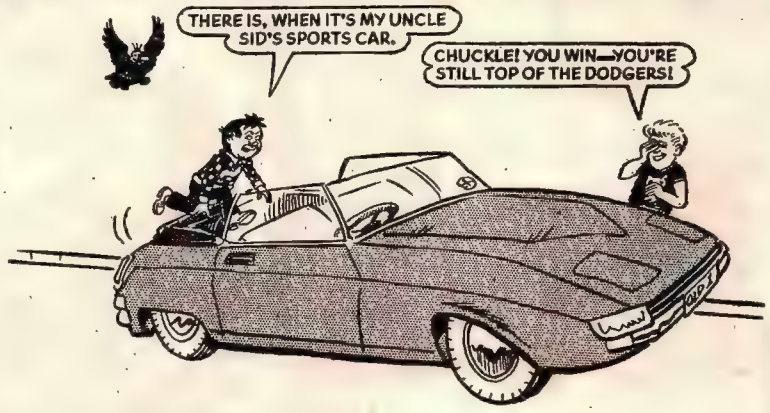
WORLD SNOOKER

Roger THE Dodger









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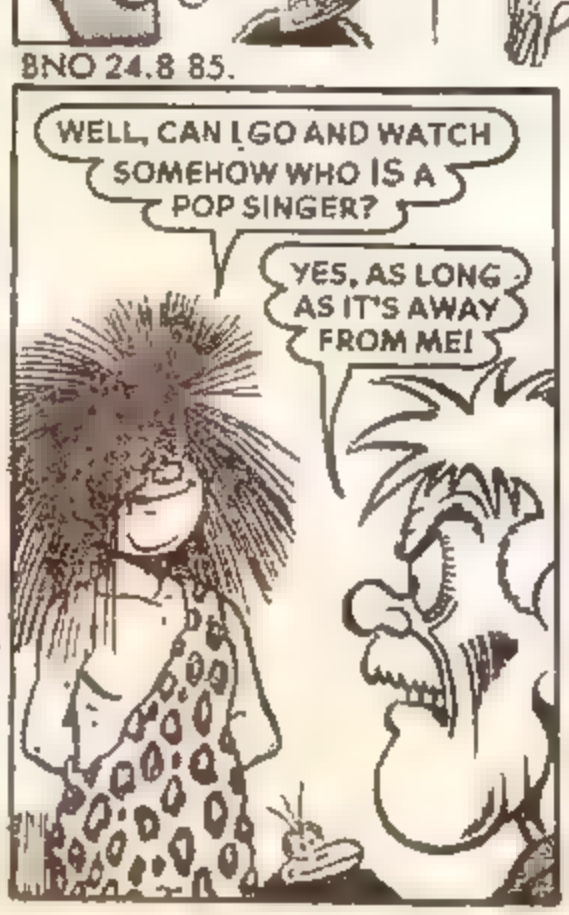

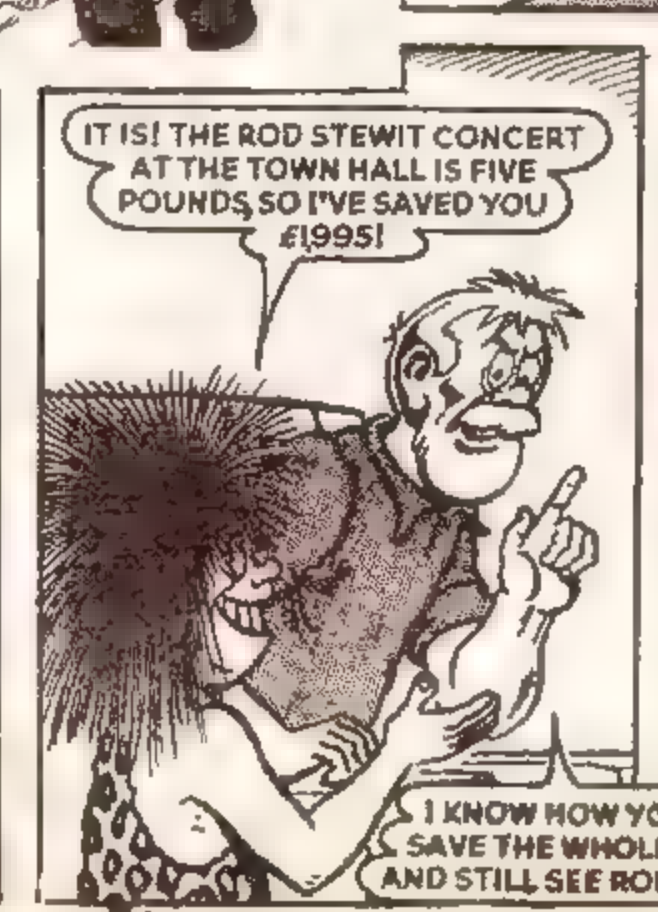

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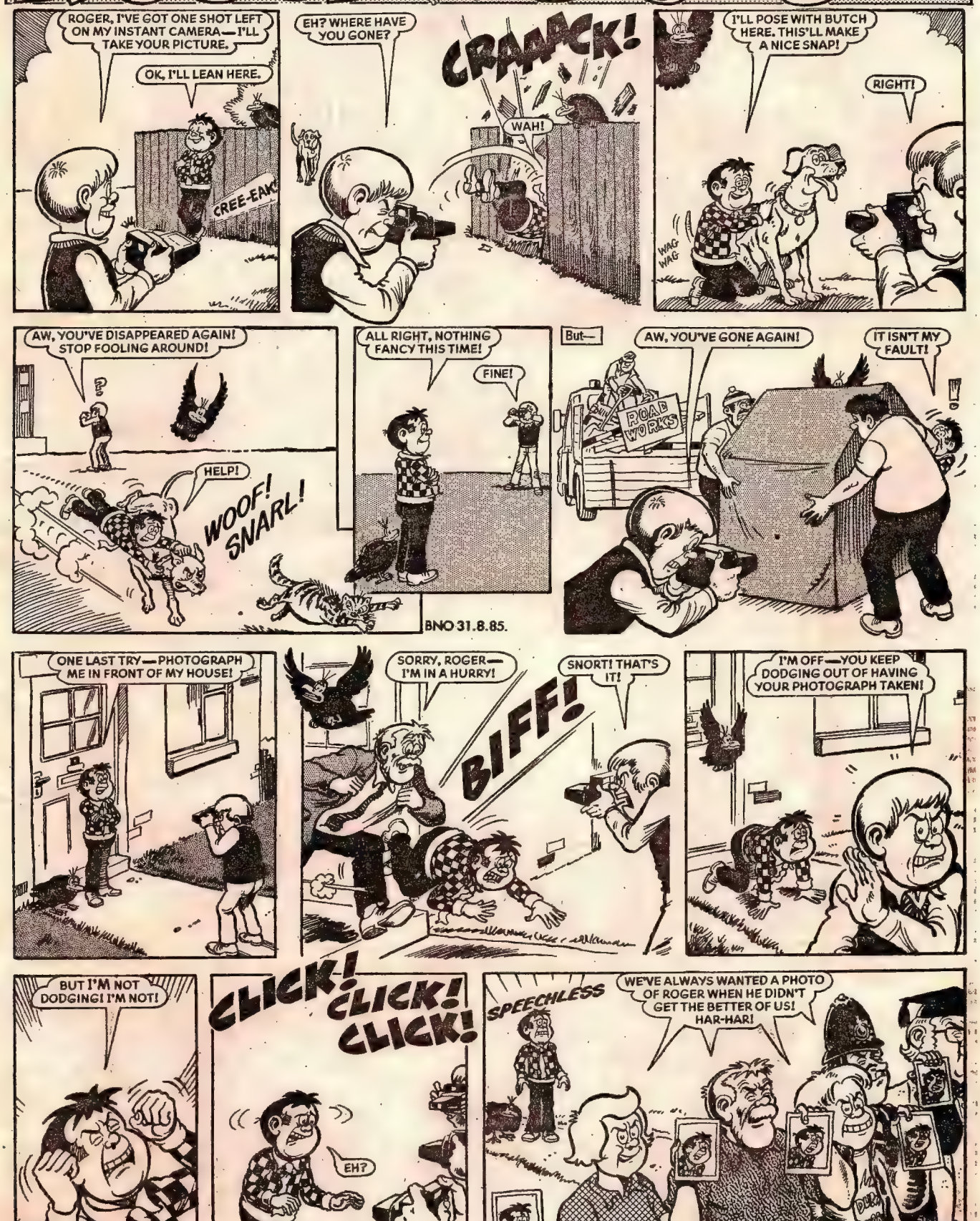

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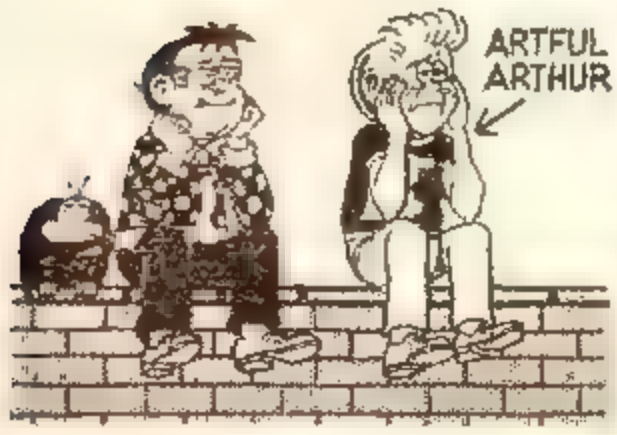

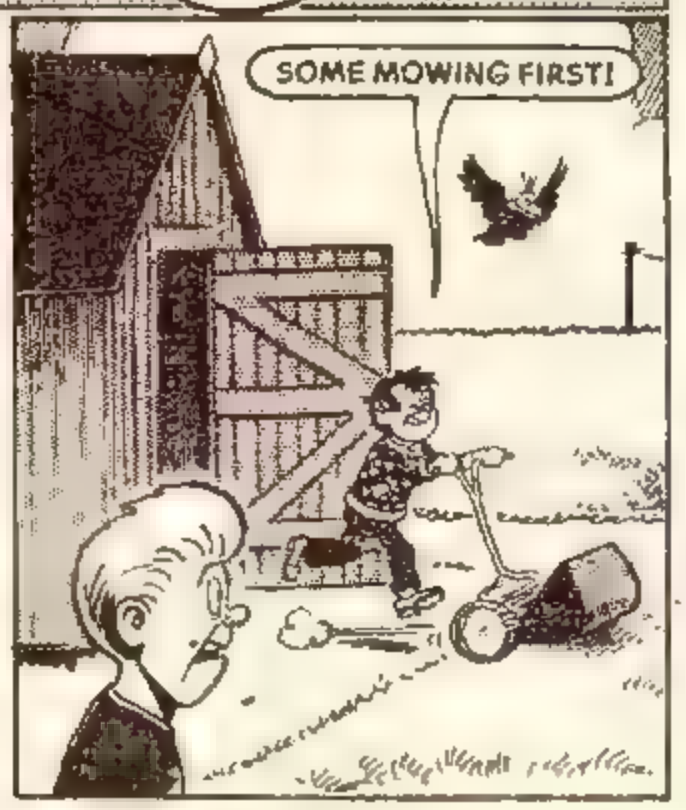

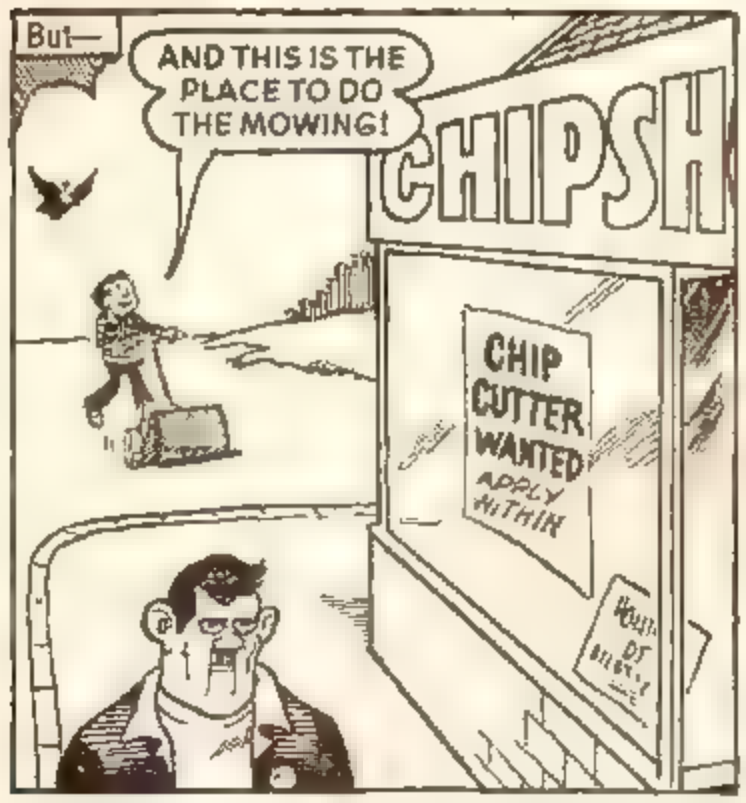

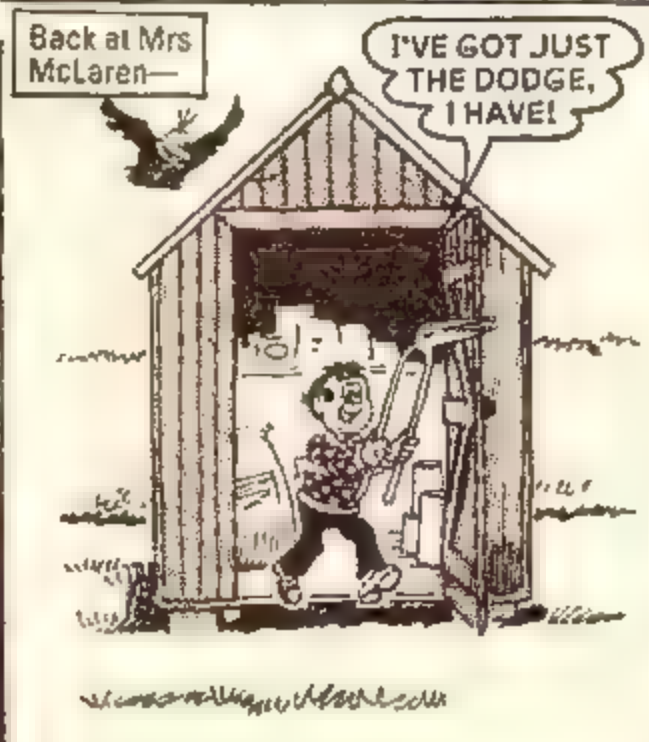

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Roger THE Dodger

I'LL RACE YOU TO THE SWIMMING POOL, ROGER! YOU USE THESE!
YOU'RE ON — I'LL BEAT YOU EASILY!

HAR-HAR! I DIDN'T SAY I WAS GOING TO ROLLER SKATE THERE!
BUS STOP
HEY!

Later—
I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO GET EVEN — I'LL RACE YOU TO THE FAR END OF THE POOL.
OK! READY, STEADY . . .

. . . GO!
SPLASH!

But—
GASP! EH?

I DIDN'T SAY I WAS GOING TO SWIM! I'M OUT-DODGING YOU, ROGER!
SNARL!

Soon—
I'LL RACE YOU TO THE PARK GATES, ARTHUR.
KEEP OFF THE GRASS
SURE!

AND I'LL DO IT THE EASY WAY AGAIN—BECAUSE MY UNCLE'S STOPPED FOR ME! HEE-HEE!

YOU'LL FIND IT'S NOT THE EASY WAY! CACKLE!
ULP!
WOOF

HMPH! MIGHT HAVE KNOWN I'D GET OUT-DODGED EVENTUALLY!
COME ON, ARTHUR— IT ISN'T A BOAT RACE! CHUCKLE!
SPLOSH!
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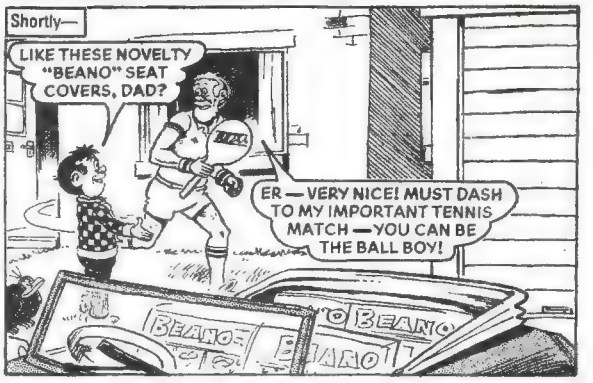

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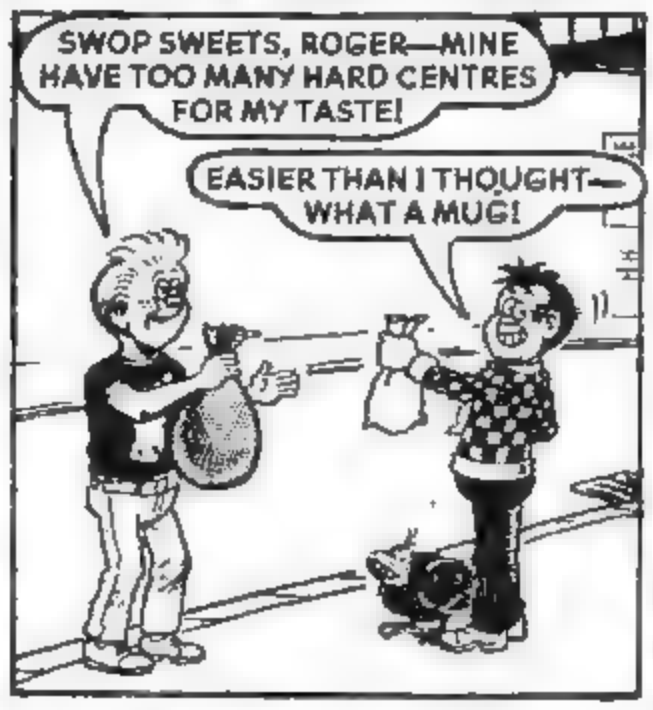

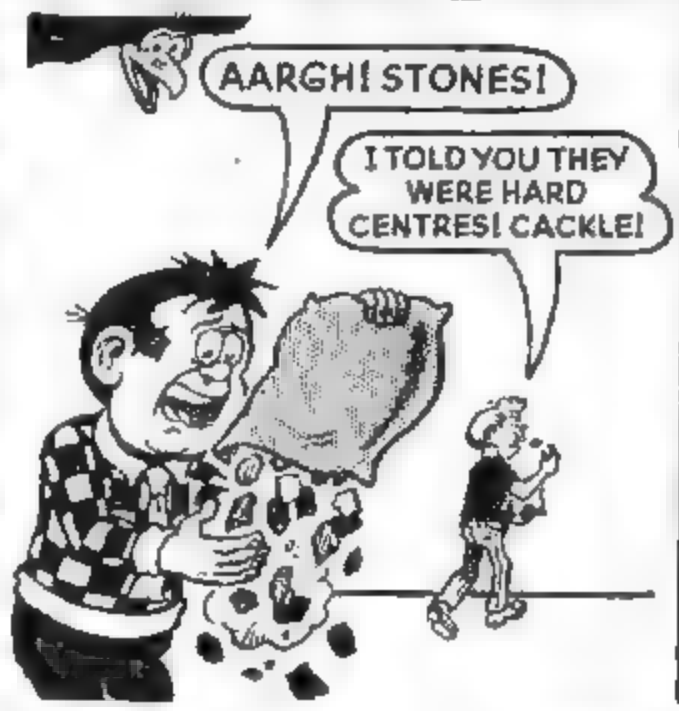

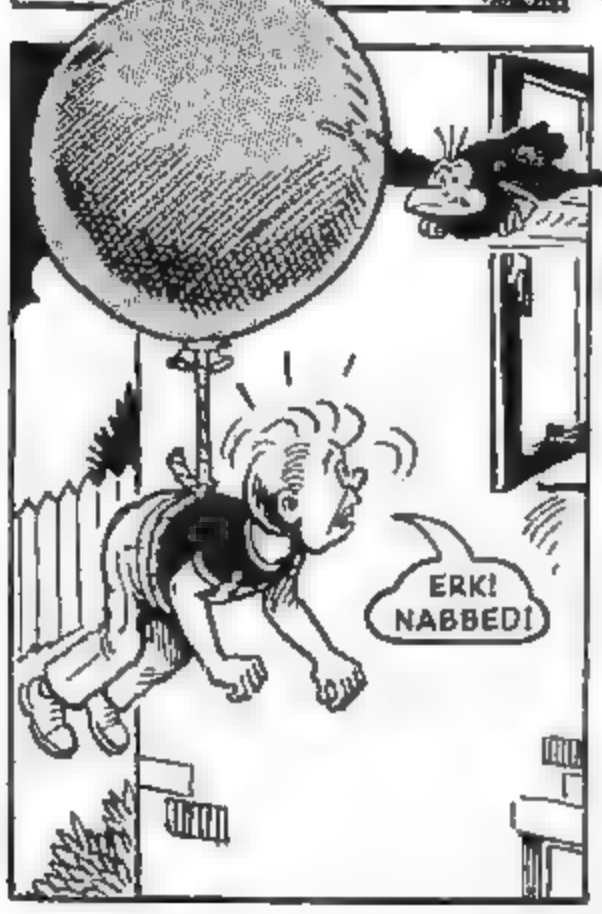

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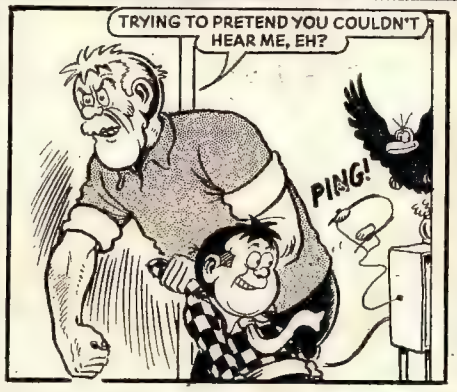

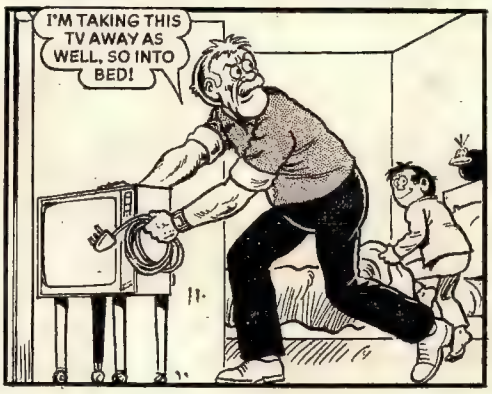

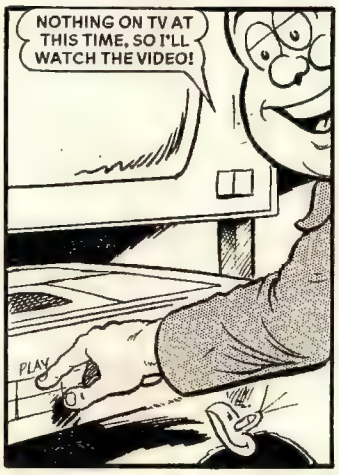

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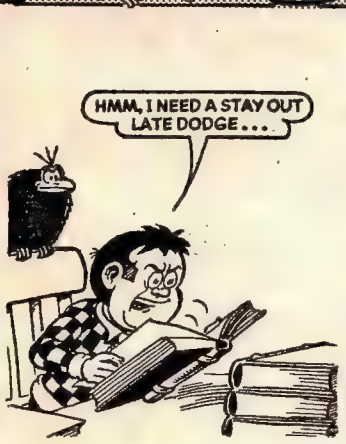

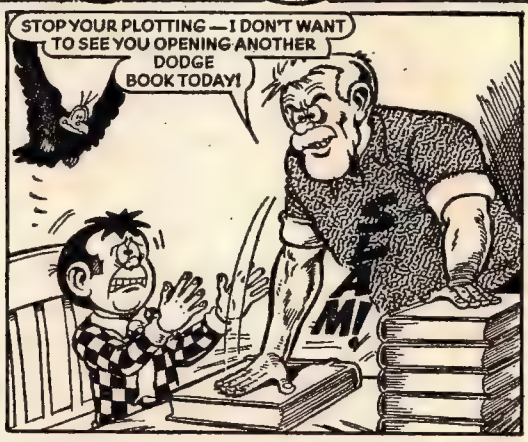

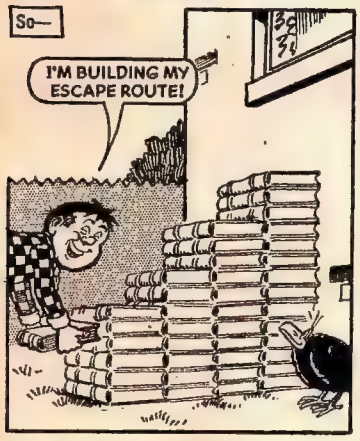

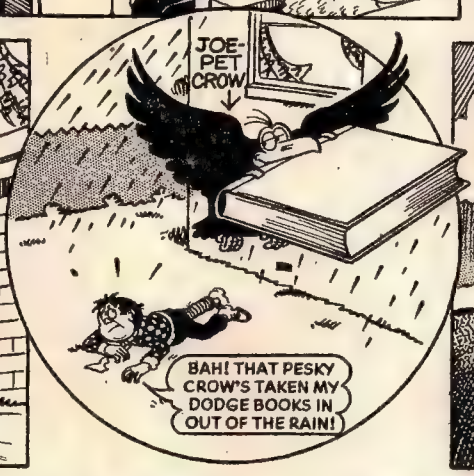

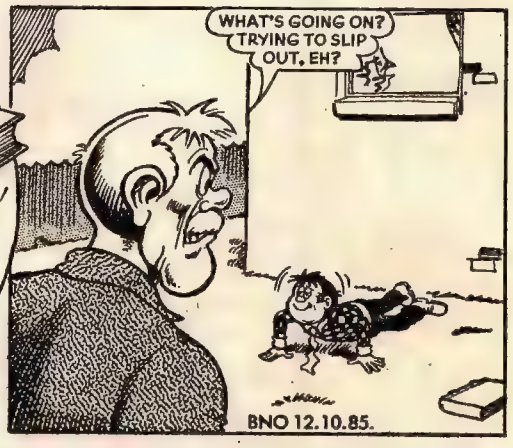

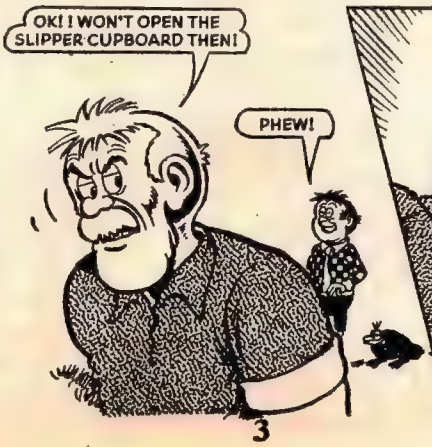

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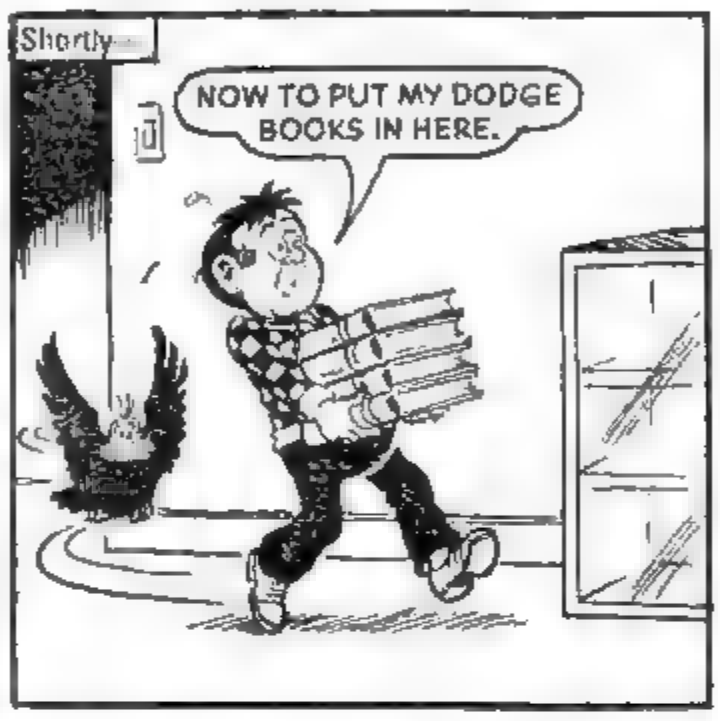

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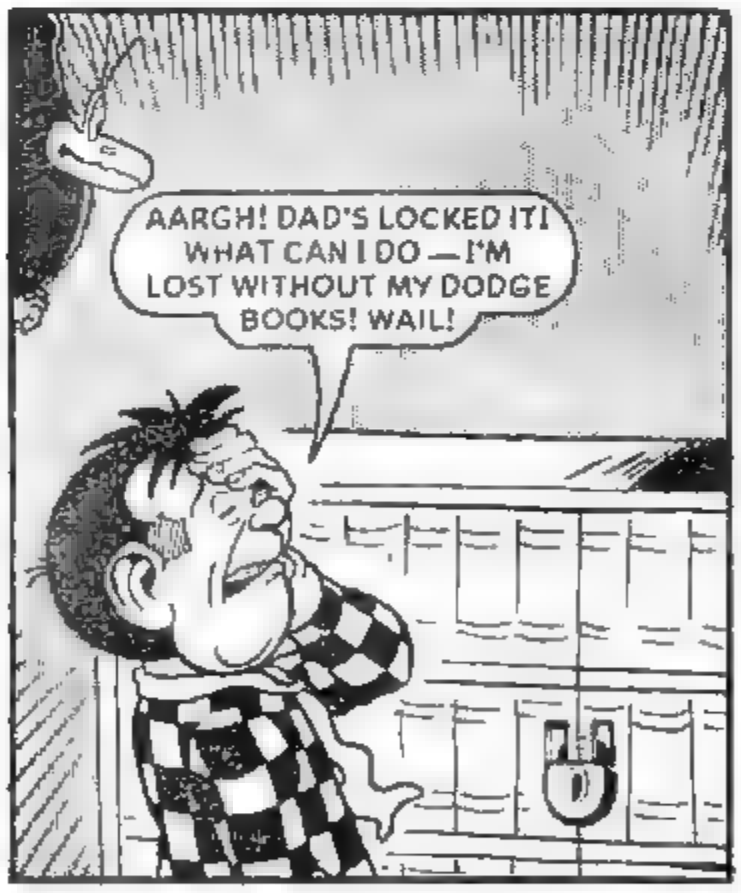

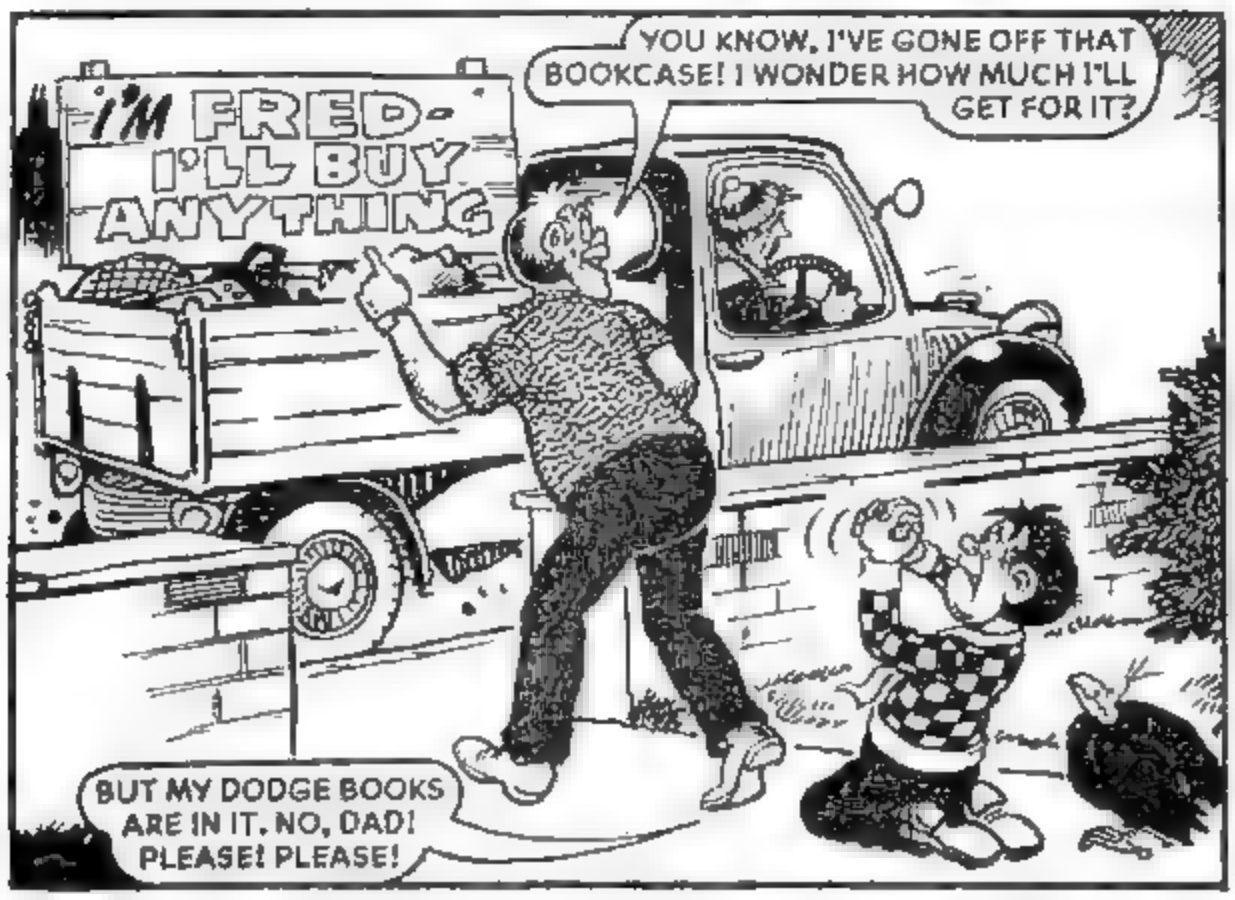

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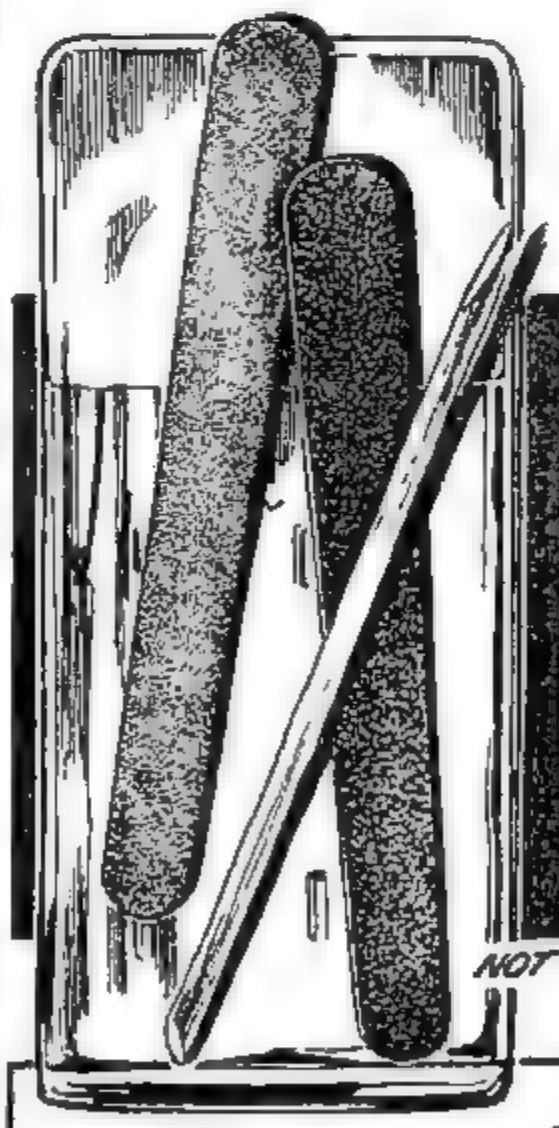

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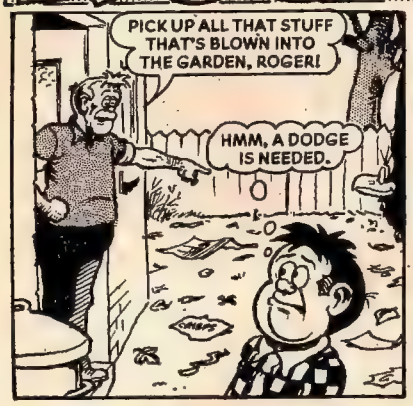

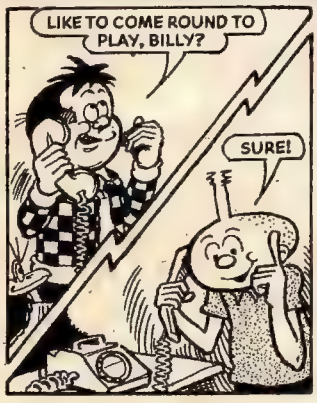

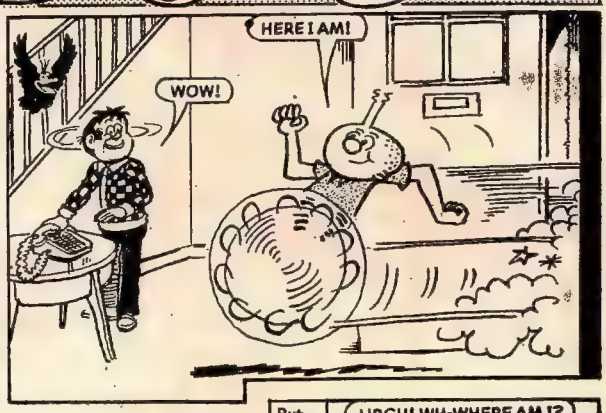

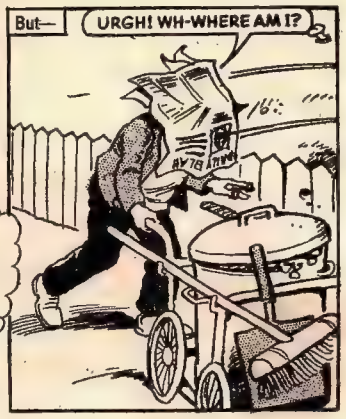

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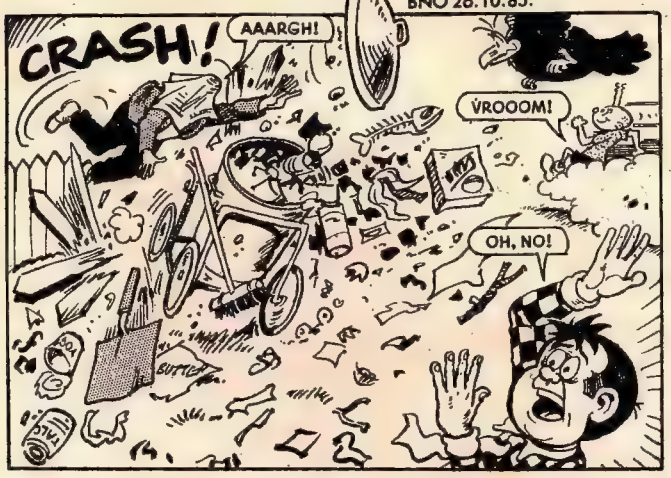

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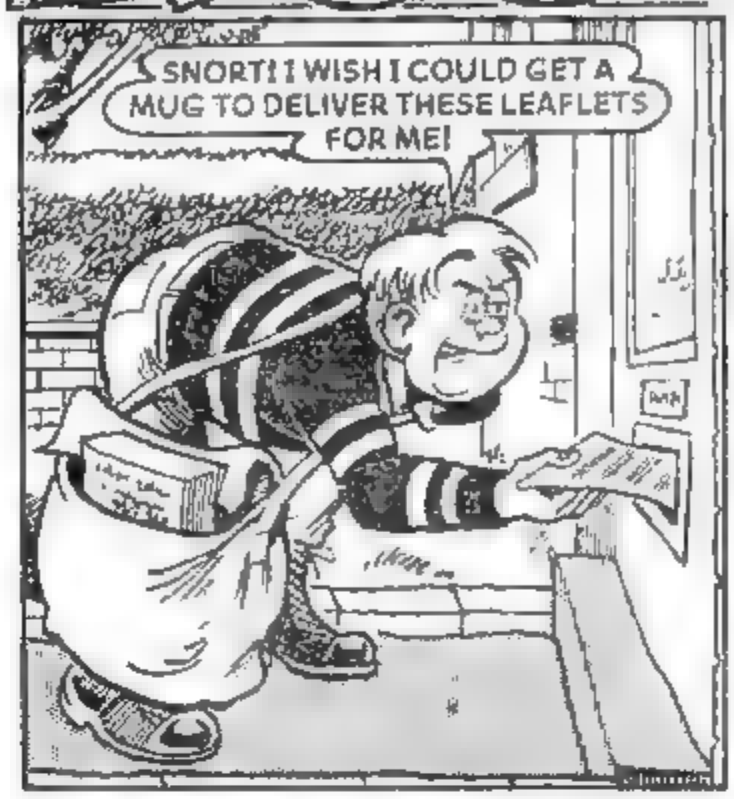

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...THANKS—ROGER WILL COME AND FETCH THEM!

ERK!

OH, NO, YOU DON'T! THERE'S A BIG BOX OF GROCERIES TO BE COLLECTED!

SO—

THUD! BANG!

I MADE THIS TO MAKE THINGS EASY!

FINEWAYS

NOW TO STROLL HOME!

GRR! THOSE ARE THE WHEELS FROM MY GOLF TROLLEY!

B-BUT!

AW, DAD, YOU COULD HAVE TAKEN THE GROCERIES HOME AS WELL!

I KNOW—BUT THIS'LL TEACH YOU A LESSON! CACKLE!

PHEW! HARD WORK NOW!

SOUP

WATCH THIS CAN

YAARGH!

OO! I SAY!

OO-ERK!

EEK!

FINEWAYS

PASTA

WAH!

FINEWAYS

BEANS

CORN BUNS

SUGAR

GASP! NOW I'VE GOT TO CARRY EVERYONE'S GROCERIES! WHEEZE!

FINEWAYS

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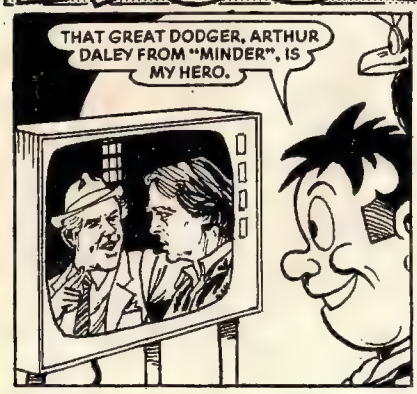

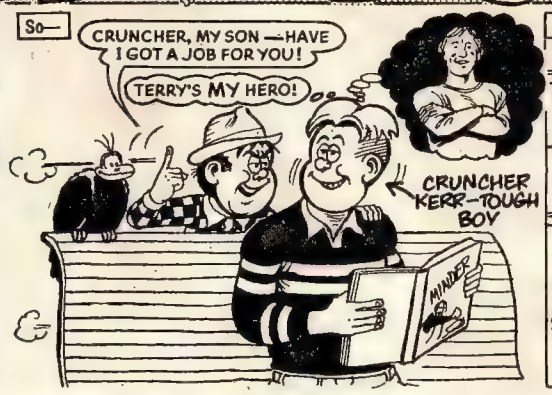

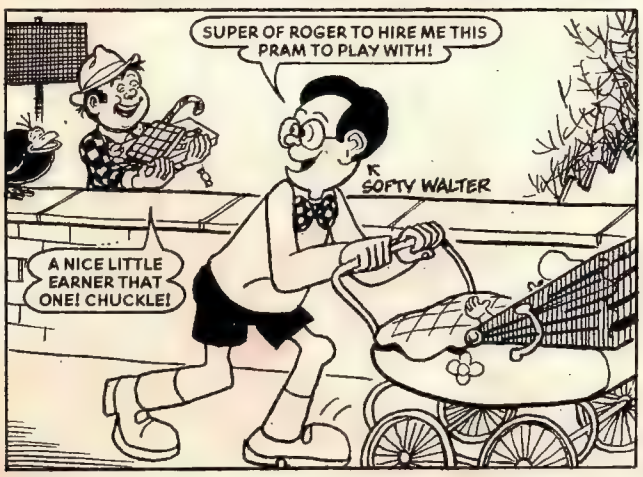

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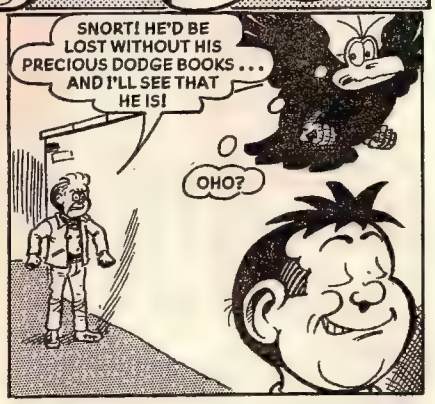

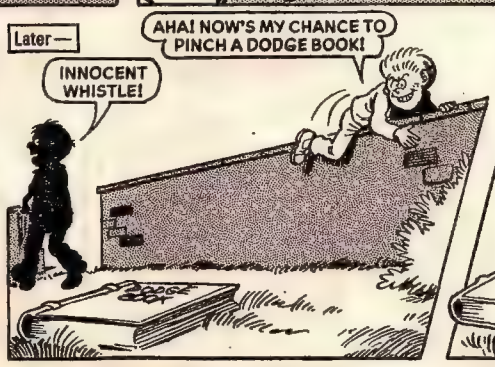

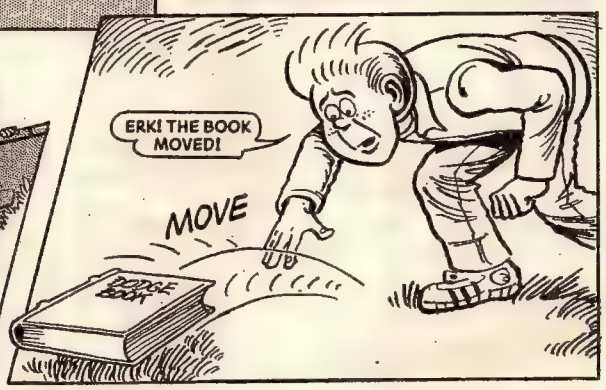

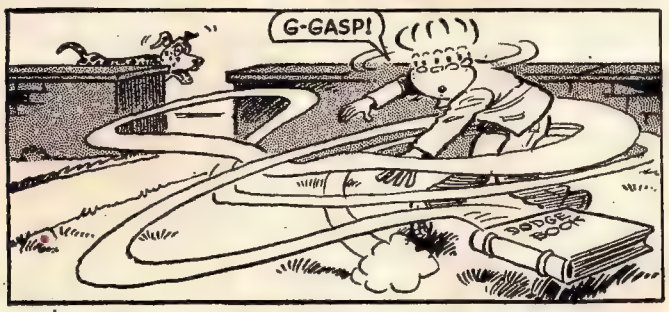

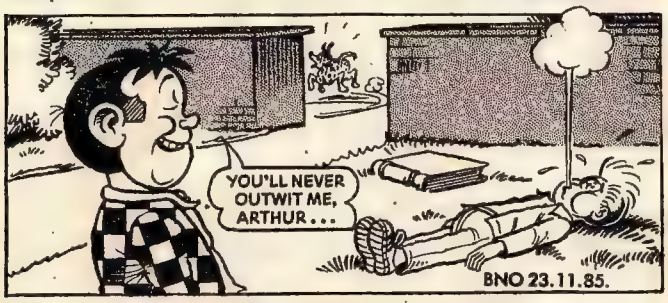

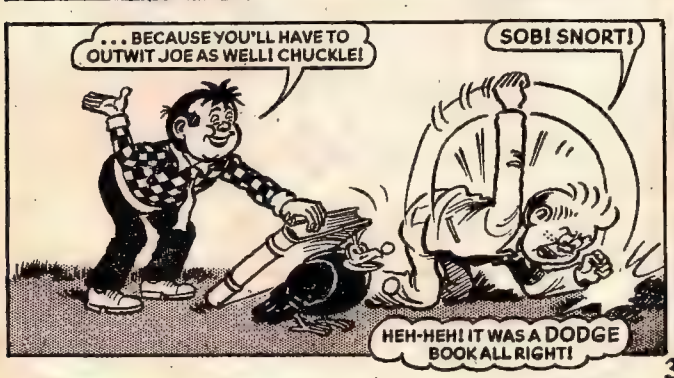

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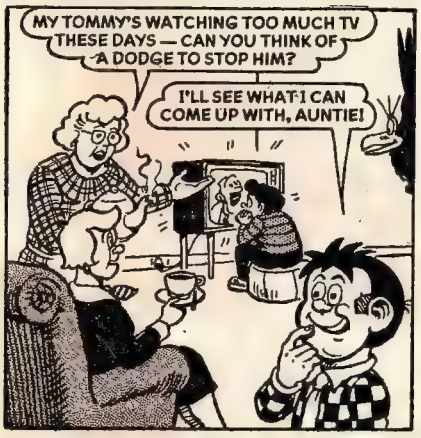

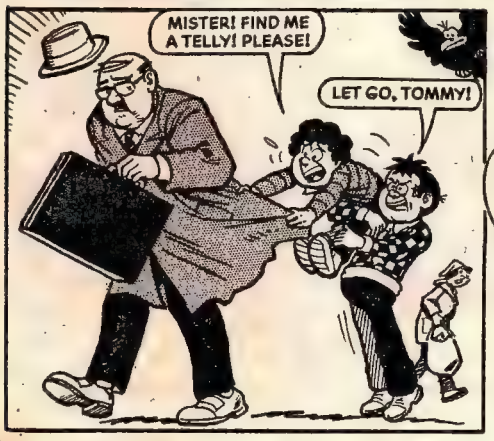

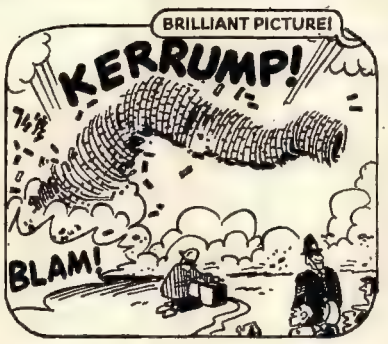

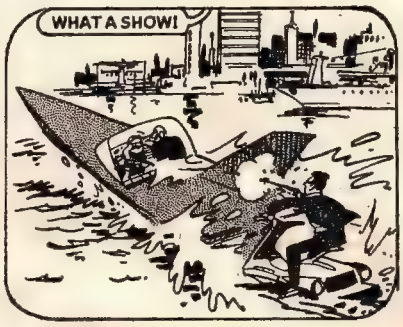

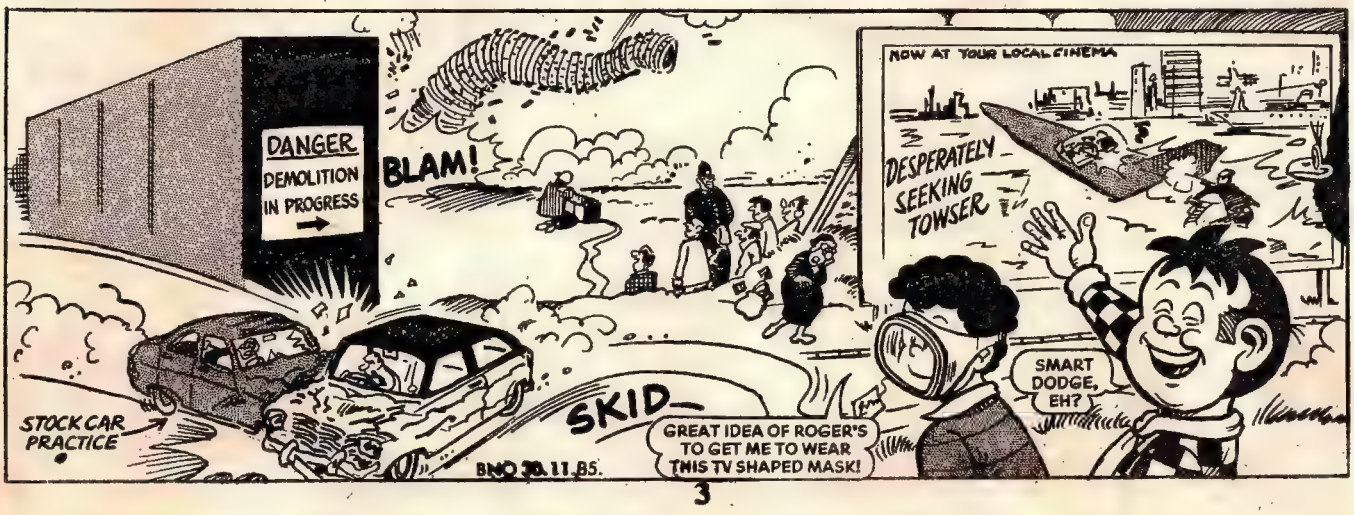

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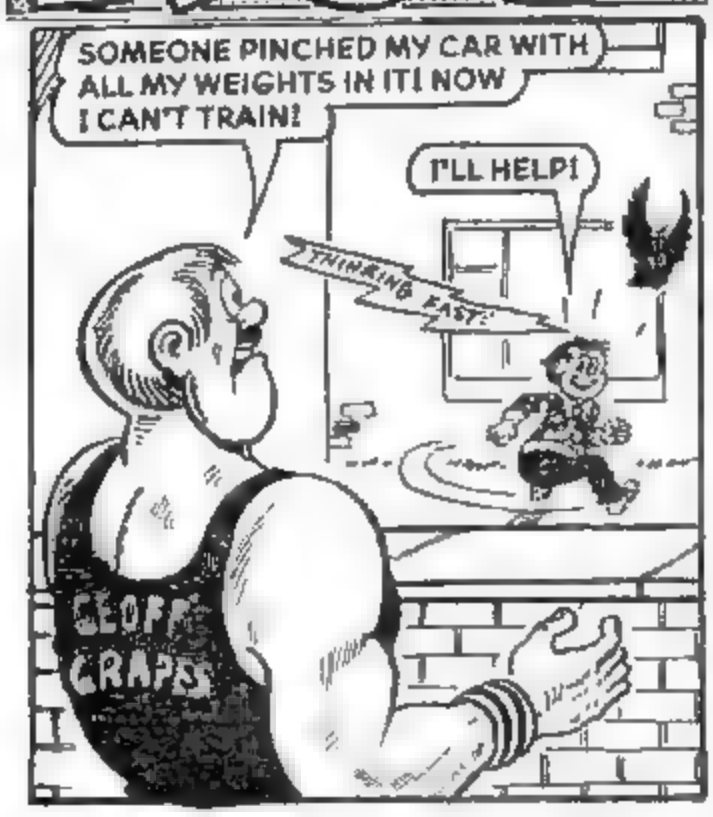

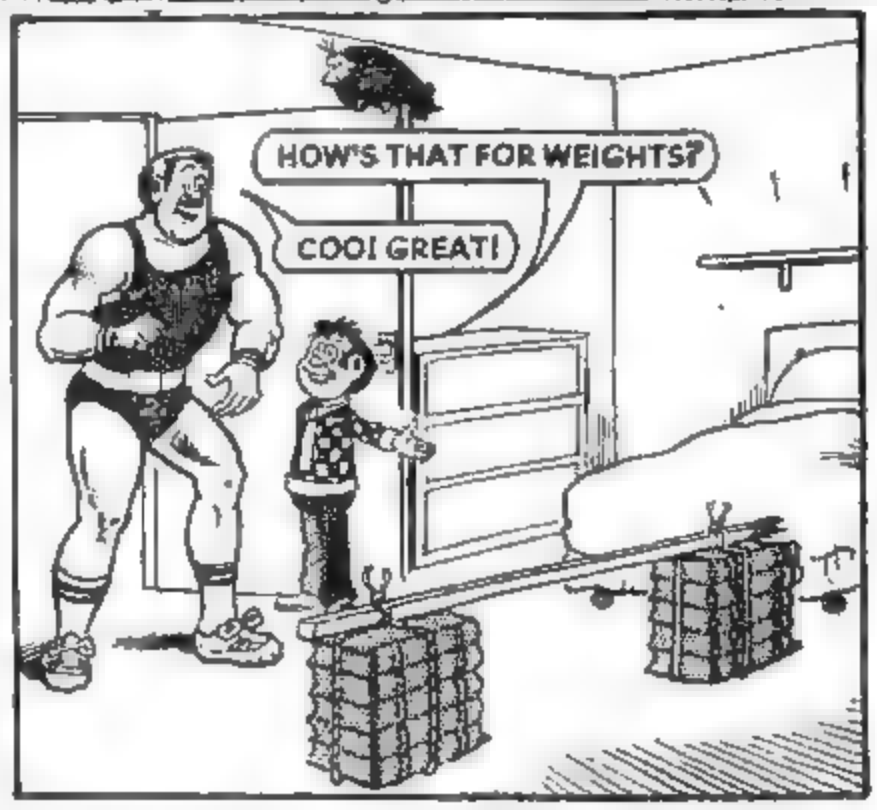

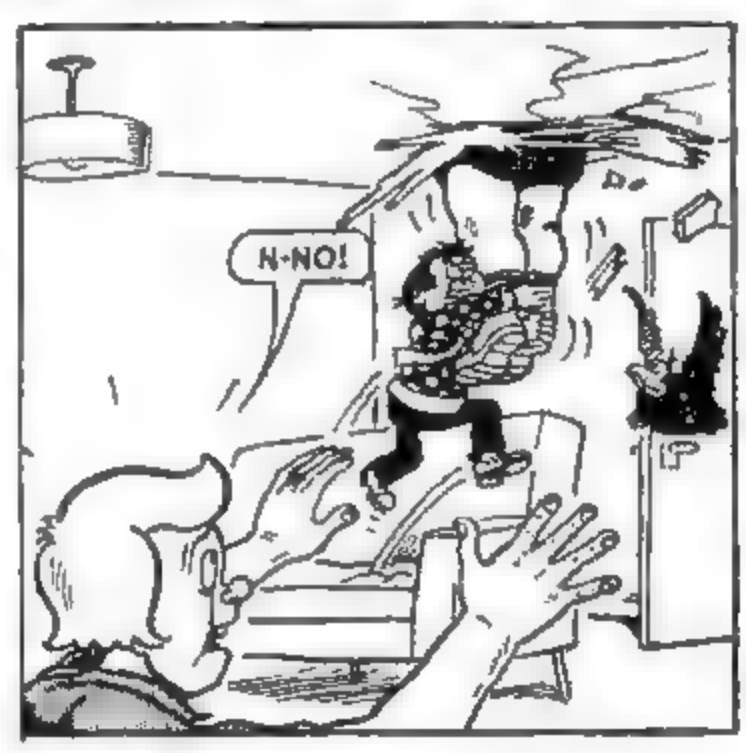

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ROGER'S NEXT DODGE IS NUMBER 10,000 —
— IT'S BOUND TO BE AN EXTRA SPECIAL ONE!

YOU BET IT WILL BE! CACKLE!

So —
GOT TO GET THE RIGHT DODGE!
ICE

ORNAMENTAL POND PLAN
I'LL GET DAD TO BUILD A SWIMMING POOL — IMPRESSIVE DODGE, EH?

But —
AW, MAYBE HE FELL FOR IT TOO EASILY!

MUTTER . . . HAVE TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING ELSE!
?
SNATCH

WHERE ARE MY PRESENTS? AW, YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN?
YOUR BIRTHDAY, IS IT? WELL, WE'D BETTER GET YOU SOMETHING!

ER — NO, I'VE MADE A MISTAKE!
WORKED TOO EASILY TO BE A CLASSIC DODGE!

VROOOM!
DROOL!
POP
WHOOOSH!

Much later —
I'M GIVING UP DODGING — I CAN'T COME UP WITH ANYTHING!

GOOD ONE THAT, TELLING ROGER HIS NEXT DODGE WAS HIS 10,000TH! I'VE NO IDEA HOW MANY HE'S DONE! CHUCKLE!
NO, BUT IT CERTAINLY KEPT HIM QUIET!

DAD'S THE TOP DODGER THIS WEEK, BUT I'LL BE BACK! SNARL!

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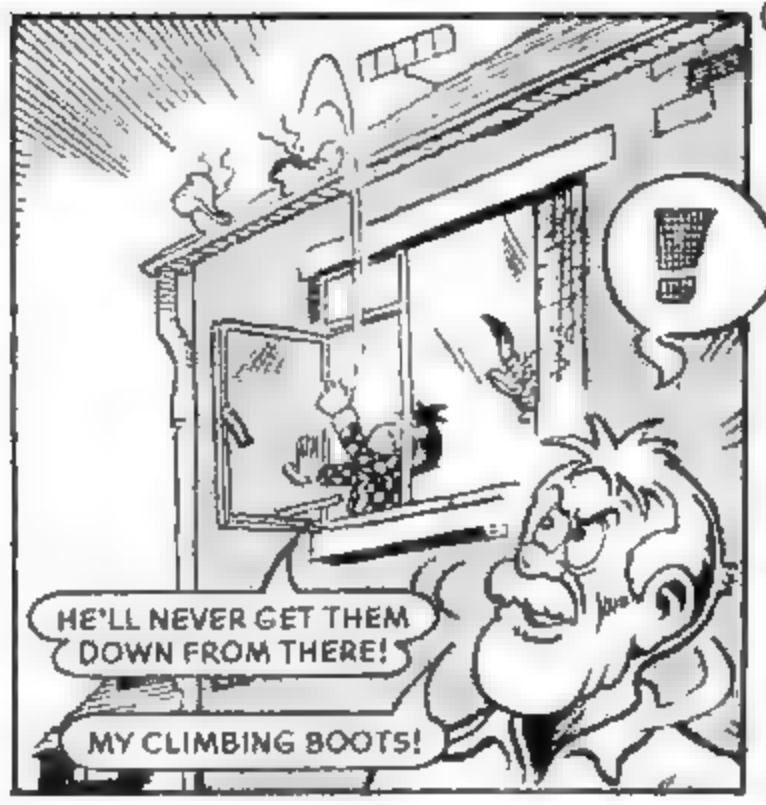

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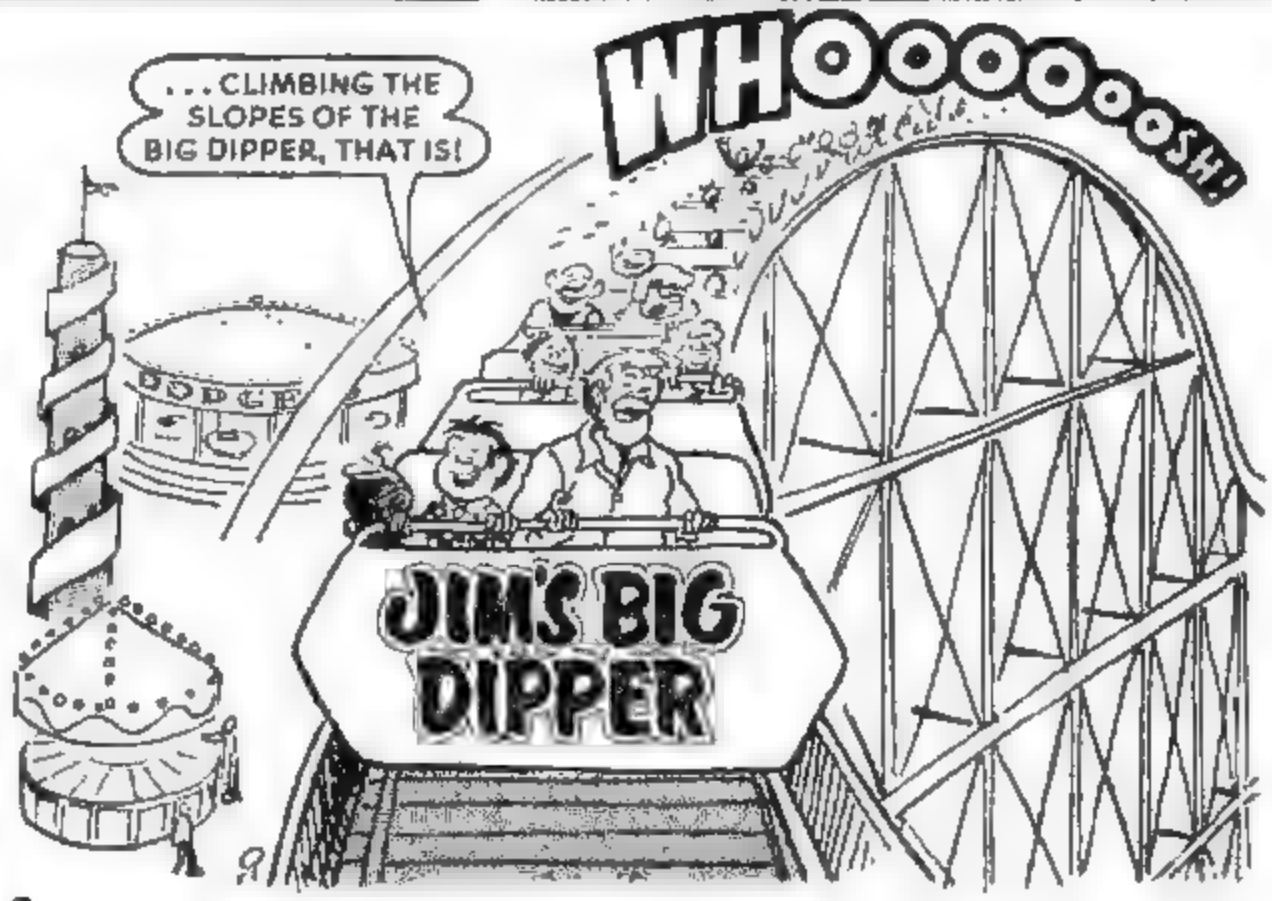

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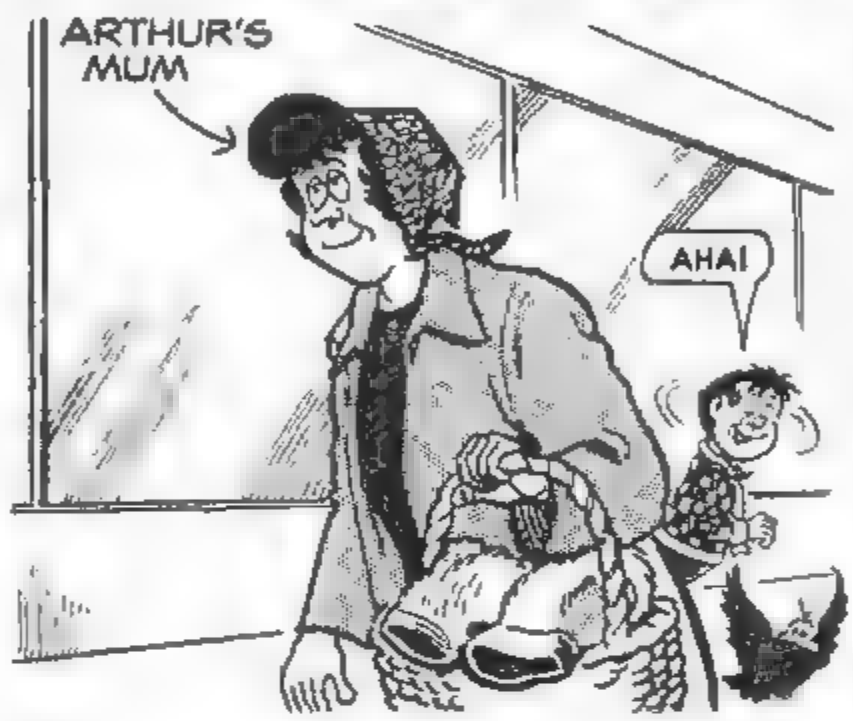

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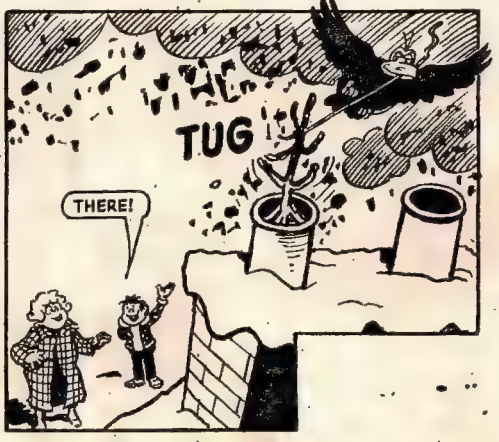

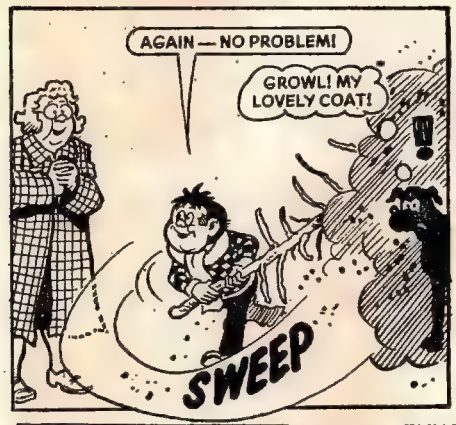

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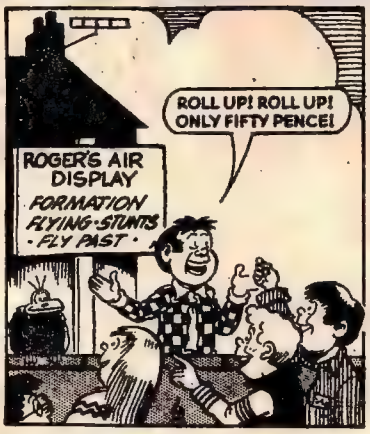

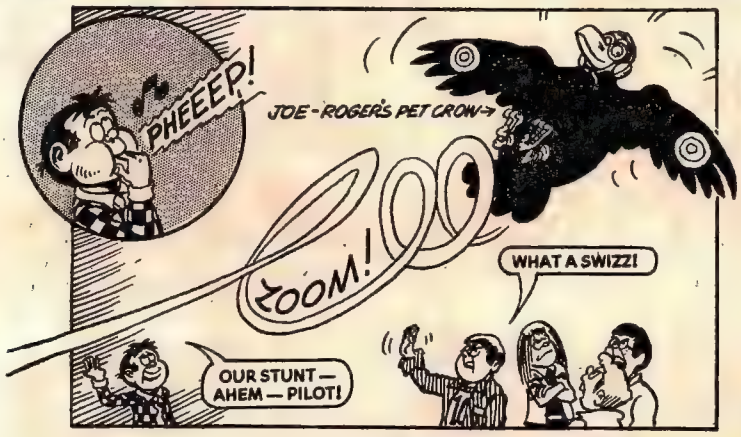

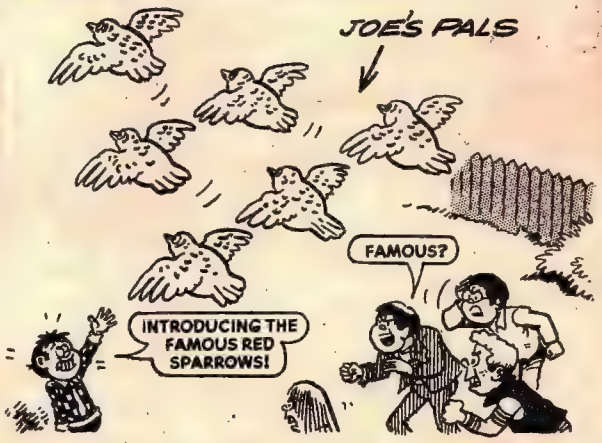

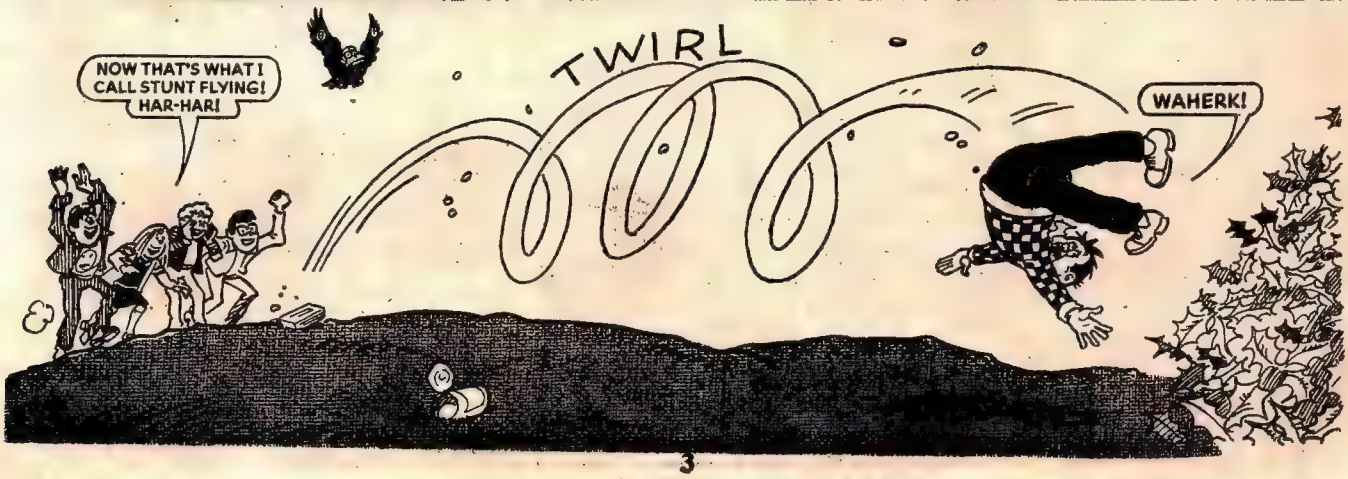

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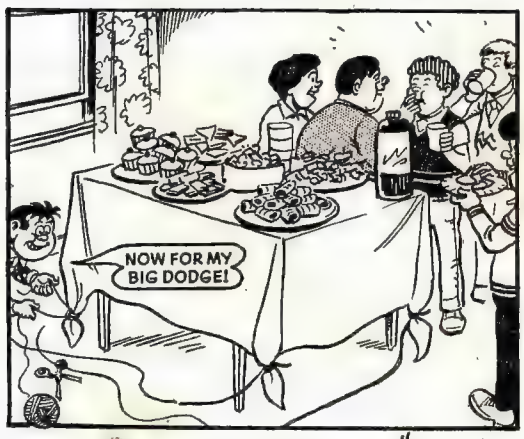

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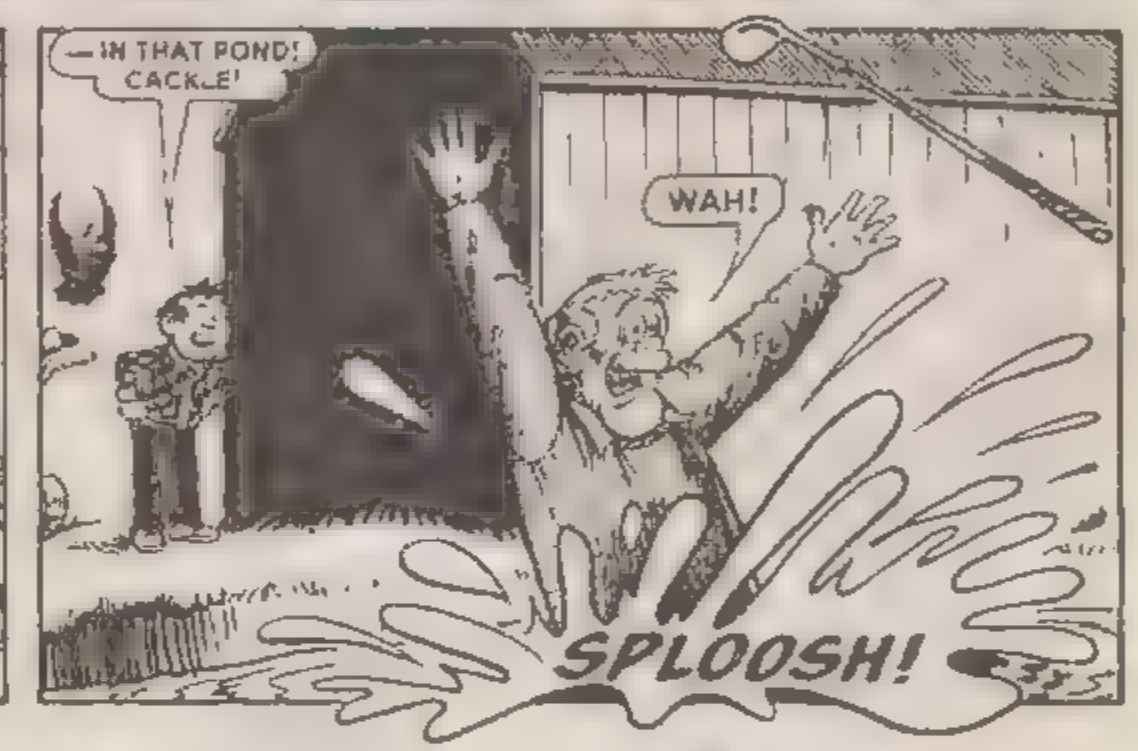

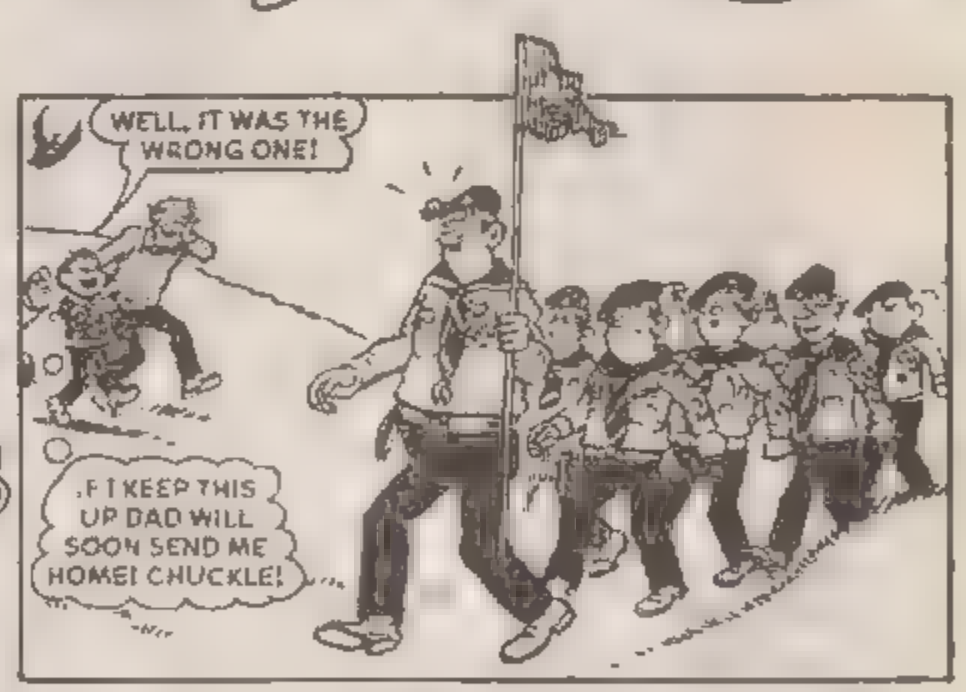

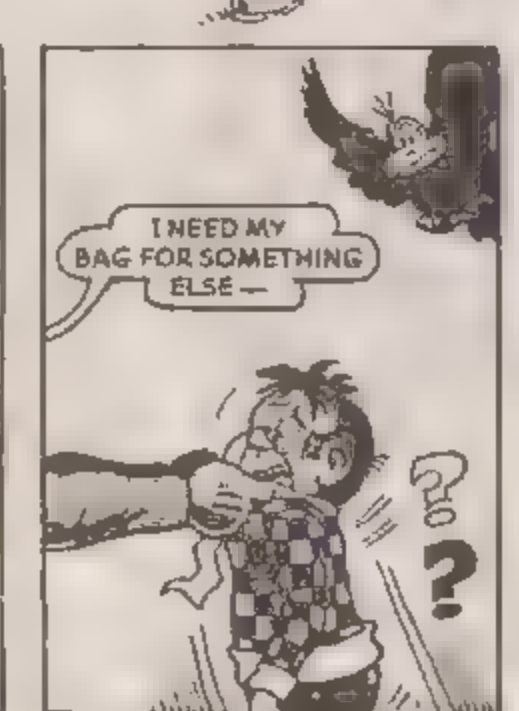

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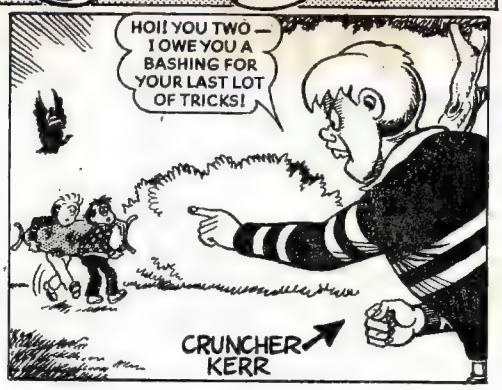

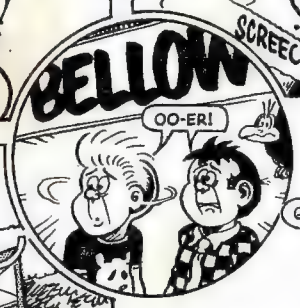

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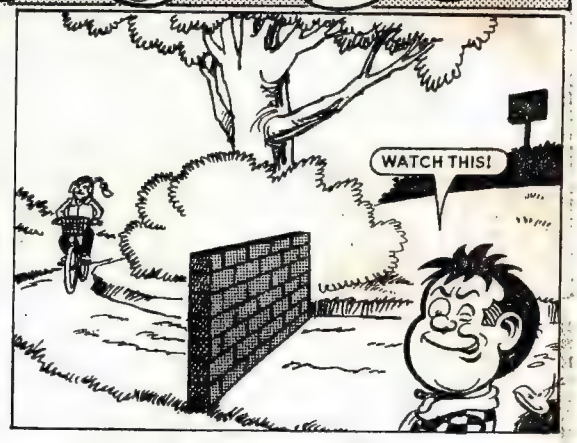

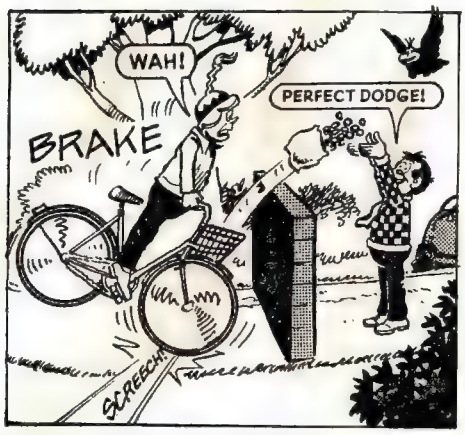

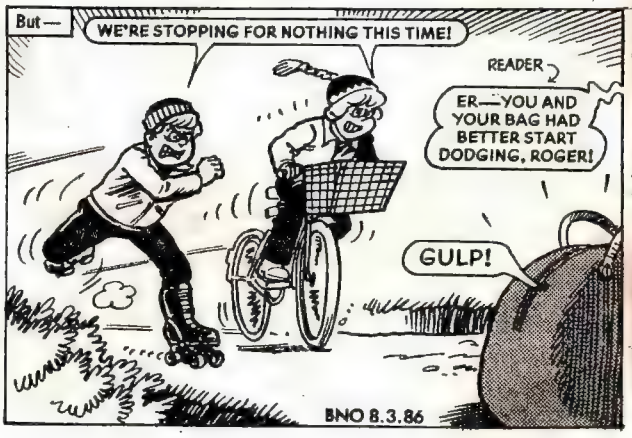

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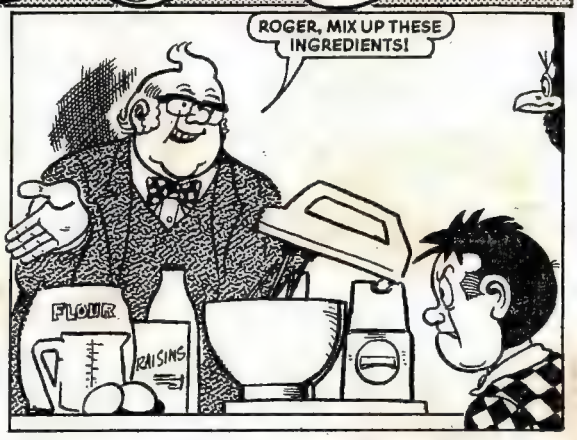

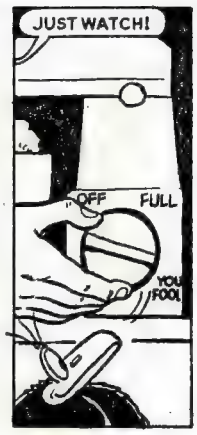

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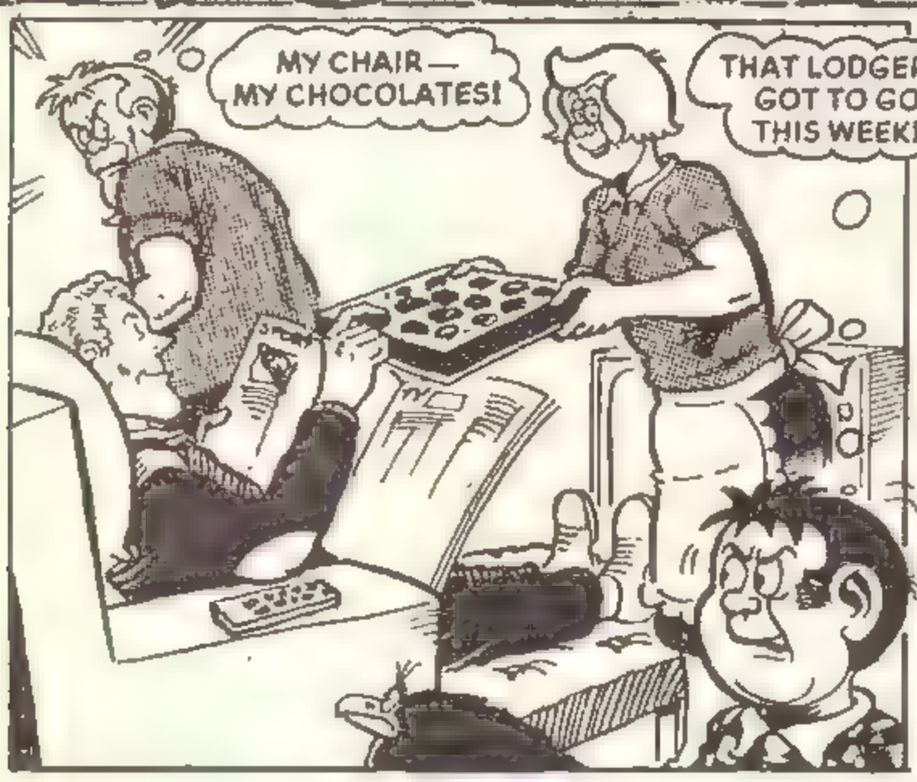

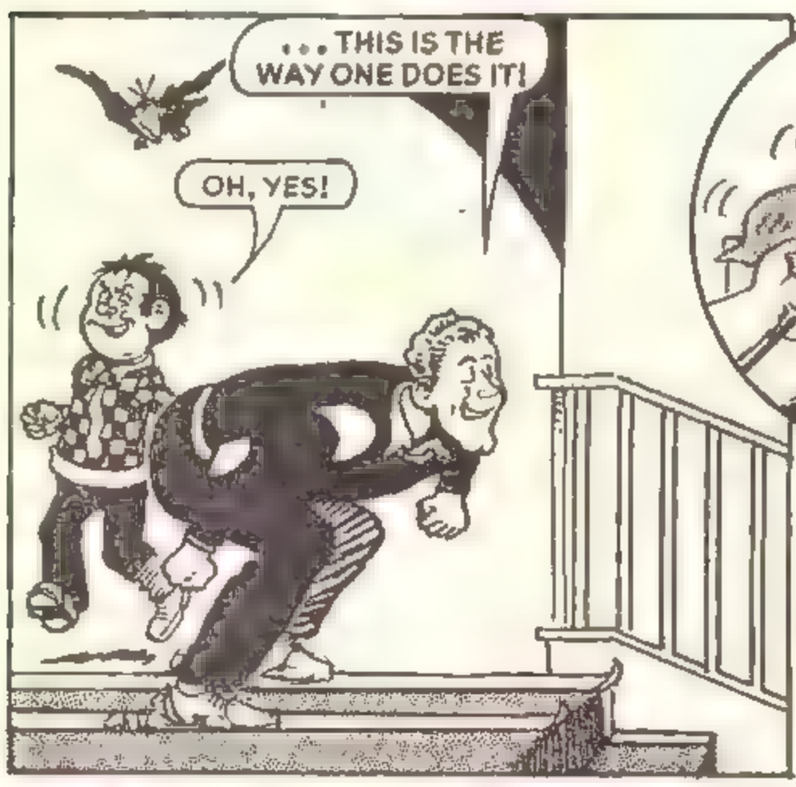

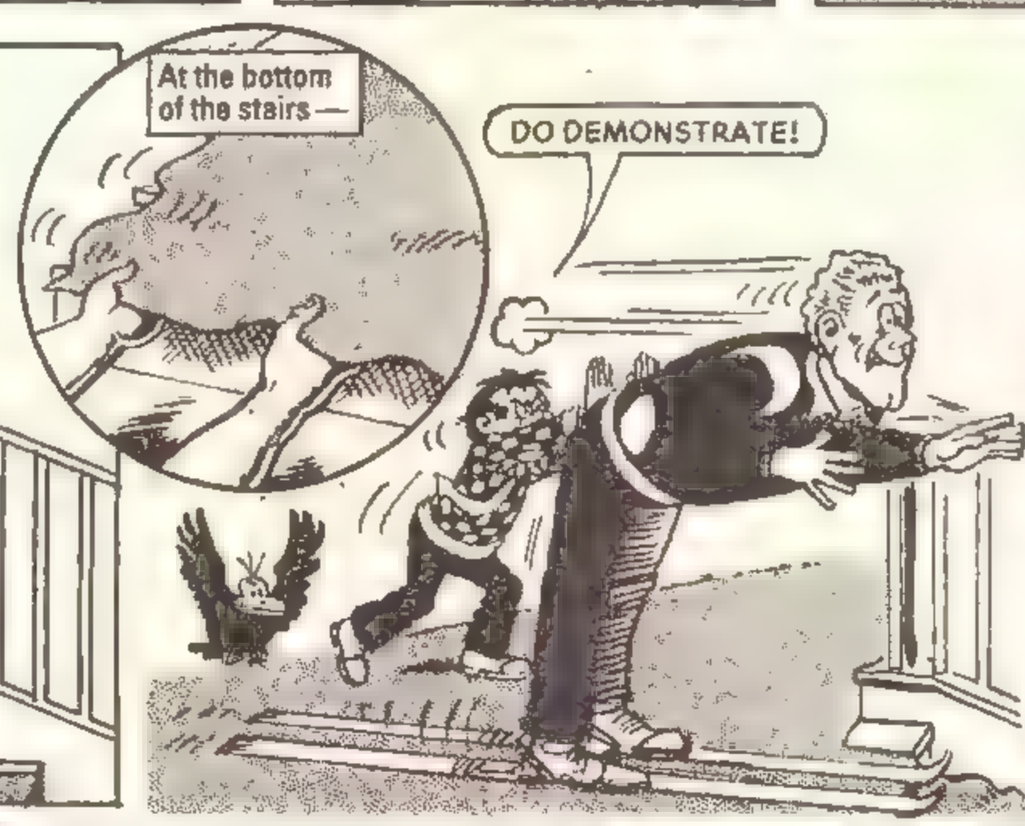

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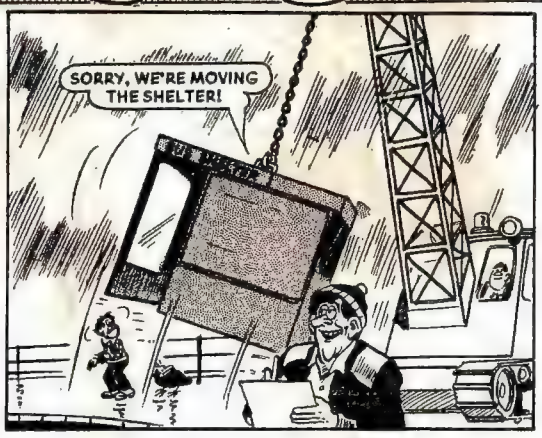

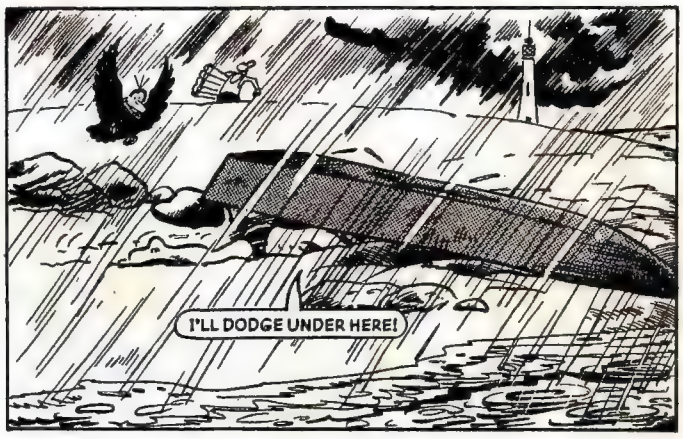

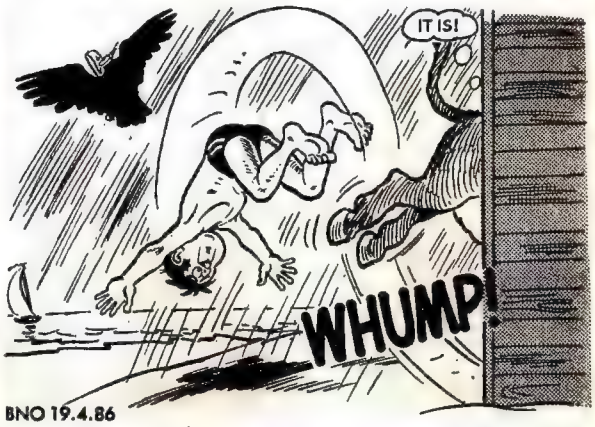

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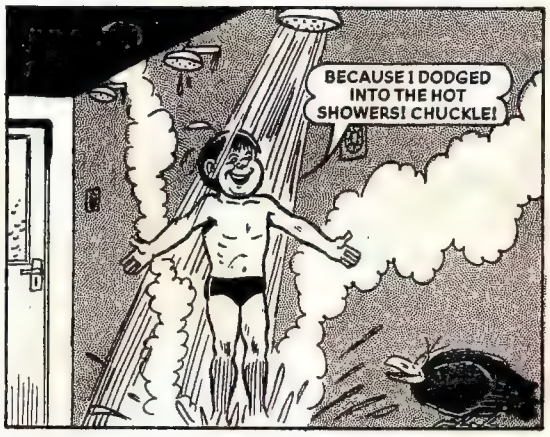

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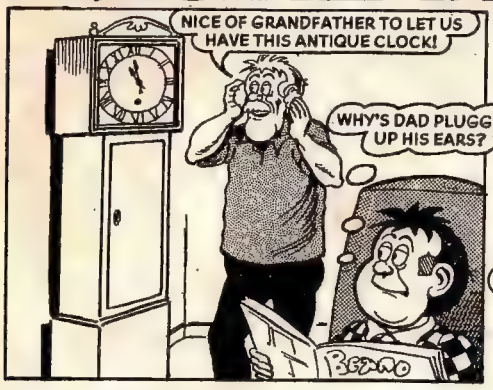

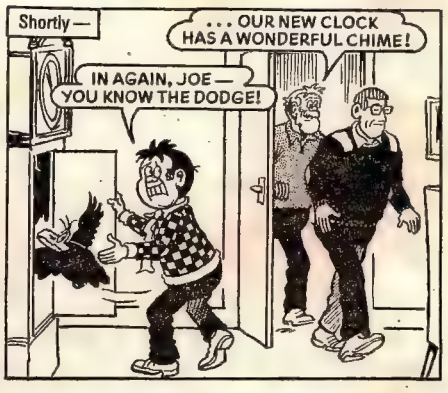

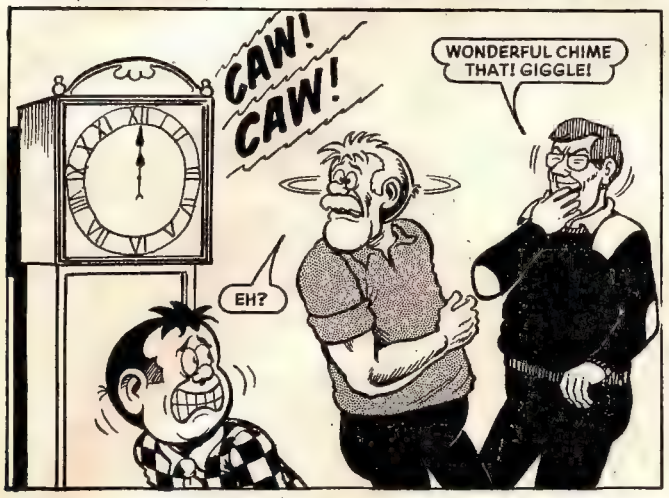

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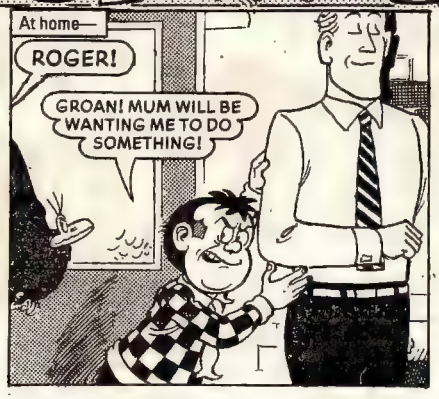

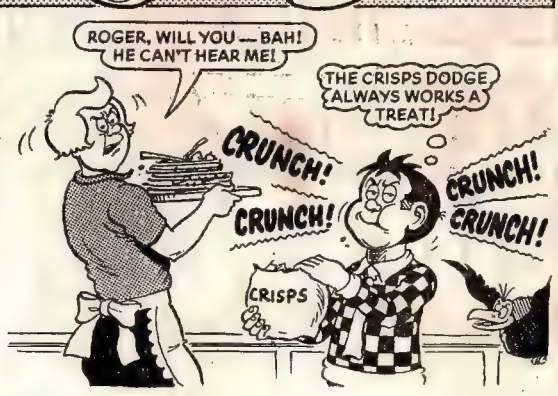

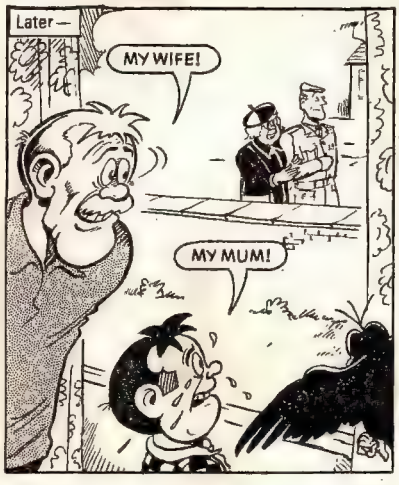

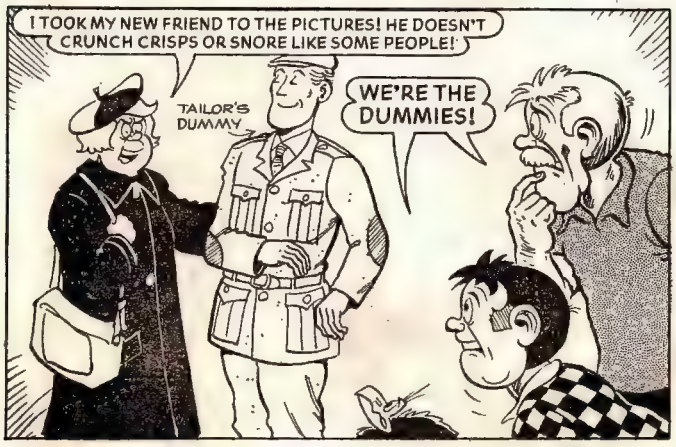

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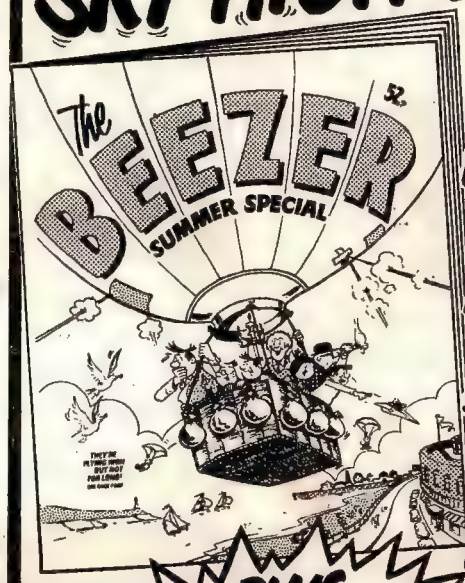

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PLUS CARTOONS, JOKES AND PUZZLES

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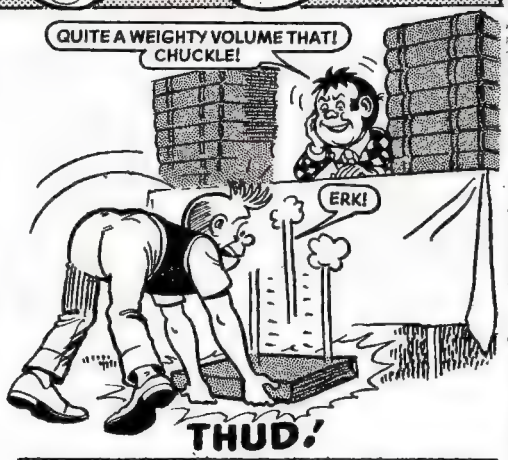

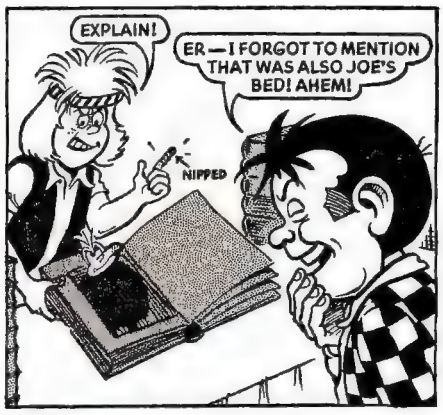

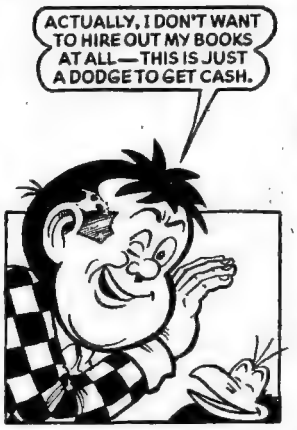

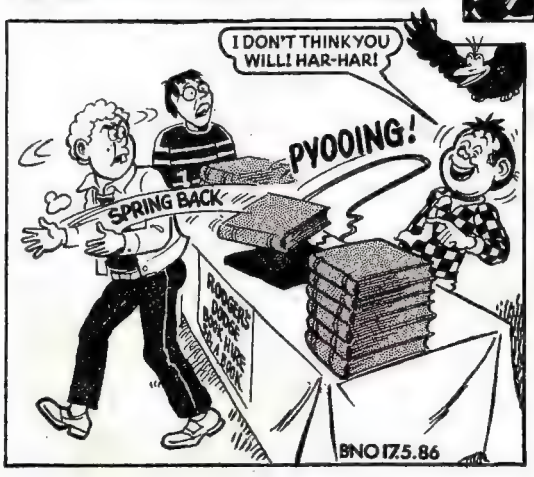

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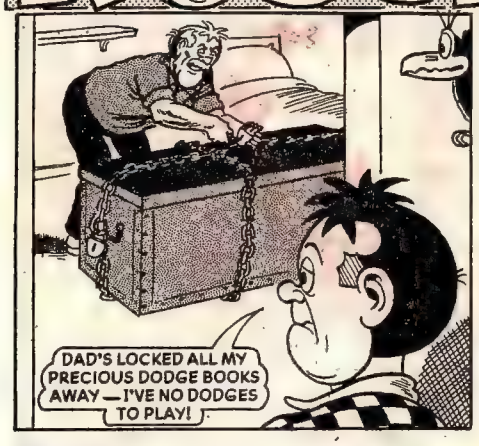

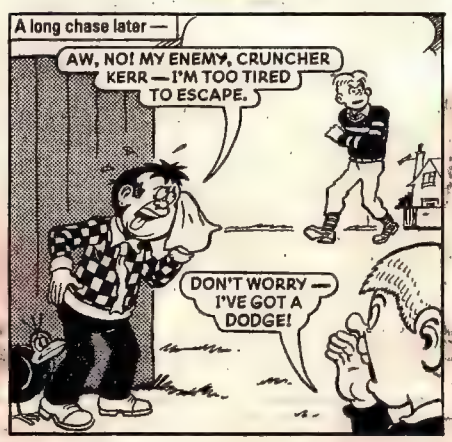

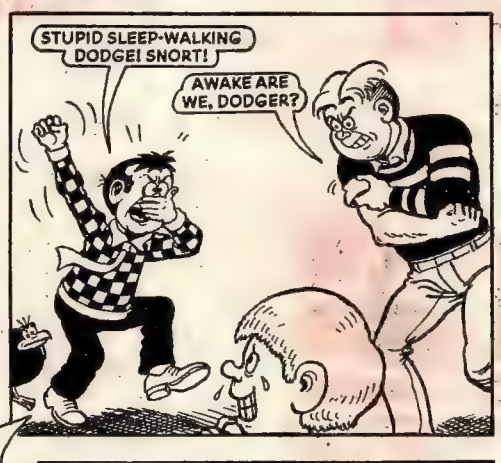

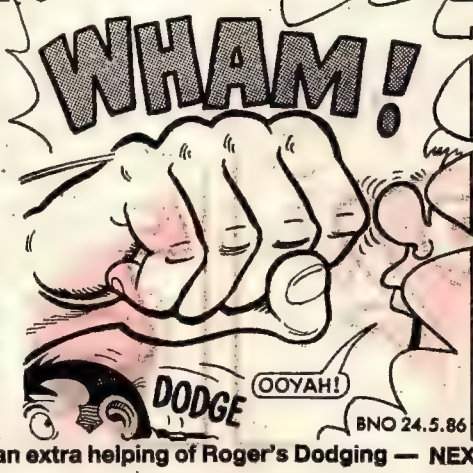

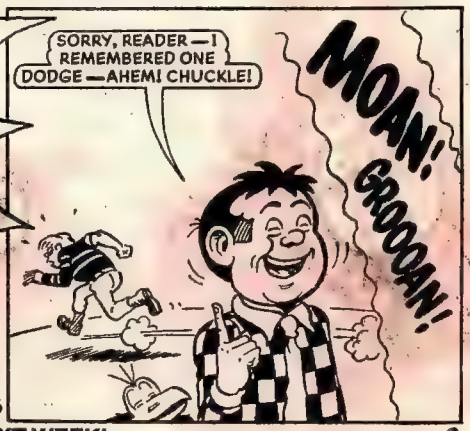

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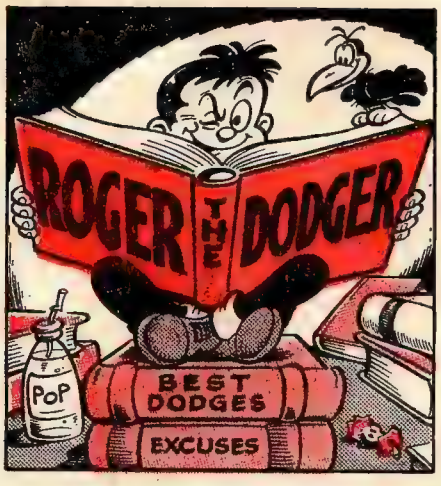
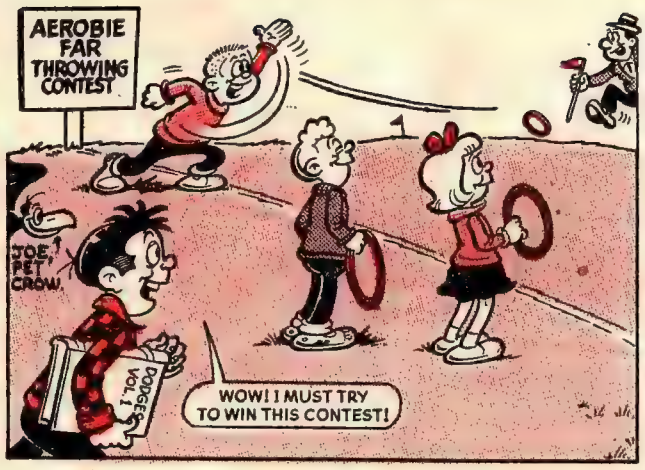
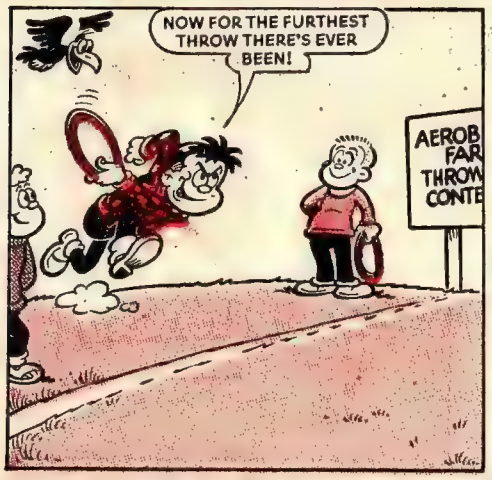
Look out for an extra helping of Roger's Dodging — NEXT WEEK!


ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
PoP


AEROBIE FAR THROWING CONTEST
JOE, PET CROW
DODGES VOL. 1
WOW! I MUST TRY TO WIN THIS CONTEST!

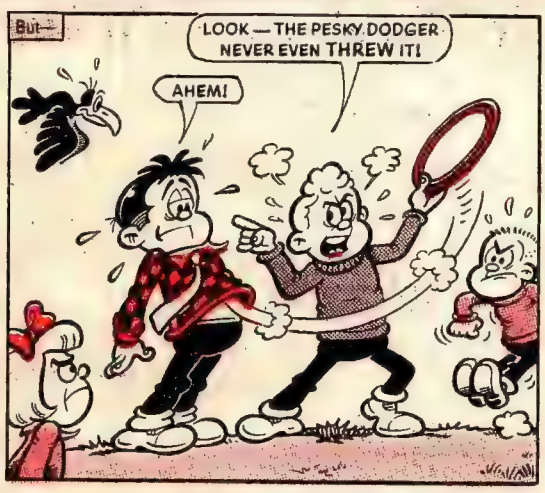
AHA! I'VE FOUND A GREAT DODGE HERE!


NOW FOR THE FURTHEST THROW THERE'S EVER BEEN!

WHEE! OFF IT GOES!

I JUST CAN'T FIND ROGER'S AEROBIE!

YAHOO! I'VE THROWN IT SO FAR, THEY CAN'T FIND IT! I WIN!


But—
LOOK — THE PESKY DODGER NEVER EVEN THREW IT!
AHEM!

I'VE ANOTHER DODGE — WON'T FAIL THIS TIME!

So—
THAT FEEBLE THROW WON'T WIN!
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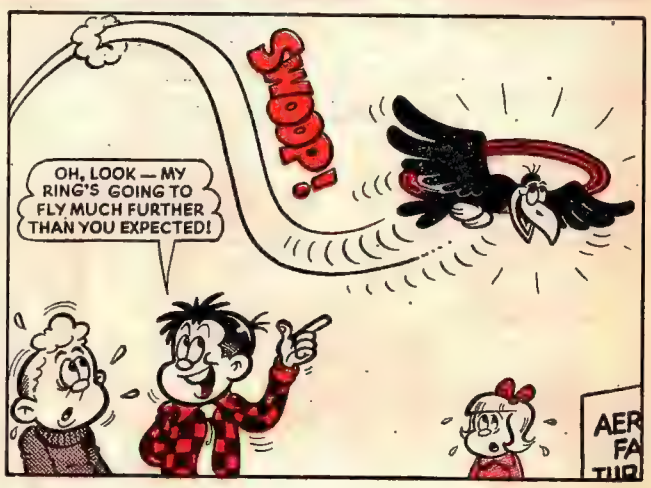
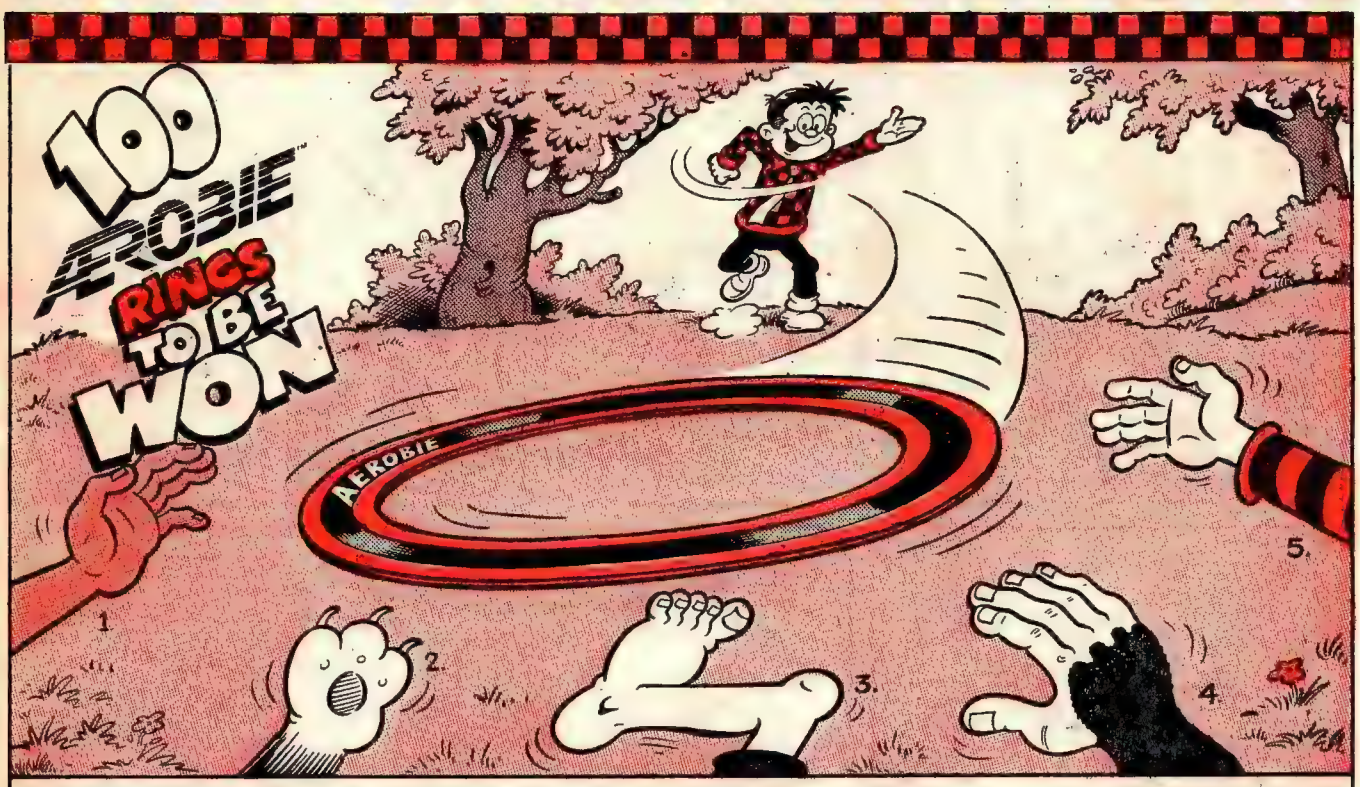

SWOOP!
OH, LOOK — MY RING'S GOING TO FLY MUCH FURTHER THAN YOU EXPECTED!



READERS! YOU CAN WIN ONE OF THESE SUPER AEROBIES.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO WRITE DOWN WHICH FIVE "BEANO" CHARACTERS ARE TRYING TO CATCH ROGER'S AEROBIE.

FILL IN YOUR ANSWERS ON THE COUPON PROVIDED, AND SEND TO "AEROBIE COMPETITION", THE BEANO, P.O. BOX NO. 305, LONDON NW1 1TX. ENTRIES CLOSE 11th JUNE, 1986.

The winners will be the first 100 correct entries drawn out after 11th June. Employees of D. C. Thomson & Co., Ltd., and Bluebird Toys, are not eligible to enter. The answers come from the following names: Biffo, Smiffy, Little Plum, Minnie, and Gnasher.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

..... AGE .....

HAND 1. .....

HAND 2. .....

HAND 3. .....

HAND 4. .....

HAND 5. .....

ROGER THE DODGER
DODGES VOL. 1
EXCUSES
POP
I'D BETTER GET READY TO DODGE ANY JOBS DAD MIGHT GIVE ME TODAY!
DODGE BOOKS
WAIT! IF I WAS DAD, I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY JOBS TO DO!
OOH! THAT HURT!
THUD!
So —
I'VE HAD A BUMP ON THE HEAD, ROGER!
EH! I'M NOT ROGER!
WOBBLE!
GASP! HE'S ALL MIXED UP — BETTER HUMOUR HIM, DAD!
So —
DO YOUR HOMEWORK, YOU LAZY DODGER!
ER — O-OK, DAD!
HMM! TOUGH SUMS, THESE!
THIS DODGE IS WORKING A TREAT, READERS!
MATHS
Later —
FINISHED AT LAST!
CRAFTY CHUCKLE!
MATHS
I COULD USE A COMFY SEAT AFTER ALL THAT BRAINWORK!
ULP!
GET OFF MY CHAIR, BOY!
BEANO
SNARL! I'M GETTING FED UP WITH THIS!
NEWS
BEANO
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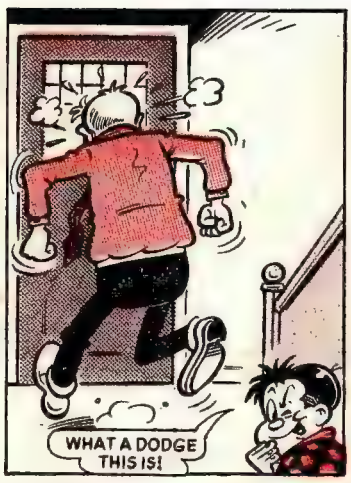
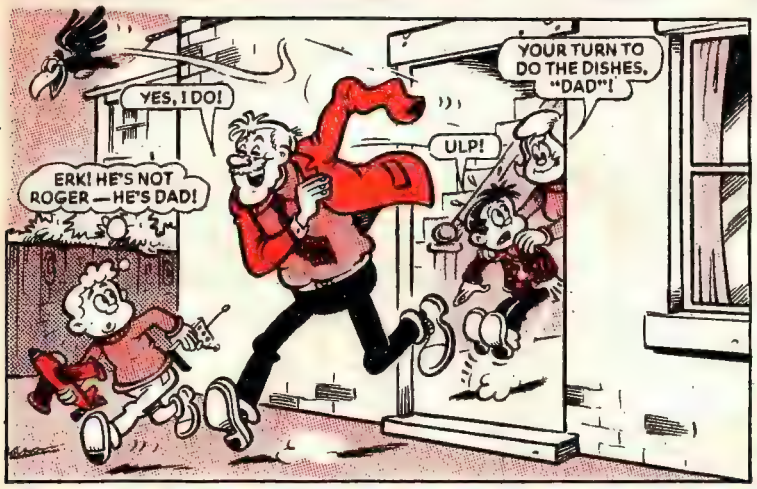
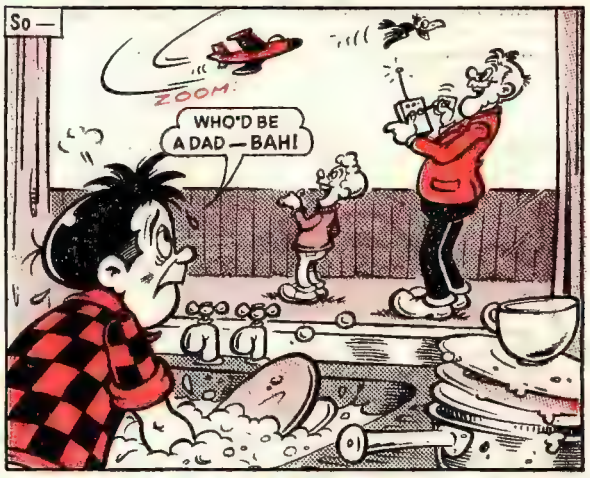
DING-DONG!
ANSWER THE DOOR, ROGER!
OK, DAD!

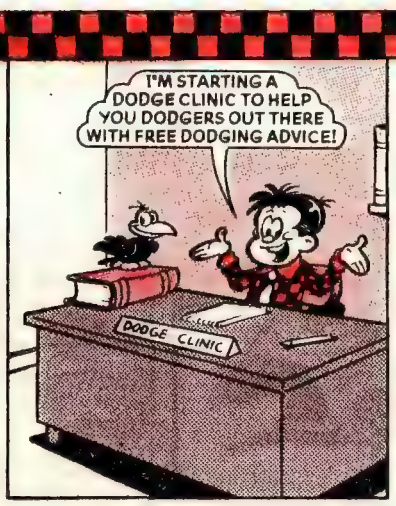

WHAT A DODGE THIS IS!

DOES ROGER WANT TO PLAY WITH MY NEW MODEL PLANE?
WOW!


YES, I DO!
YOUR TURN TO DO THE DISHES, "DAD"!
ULP!
ERK! HE'S NOT ROGER — HE'S DAD!

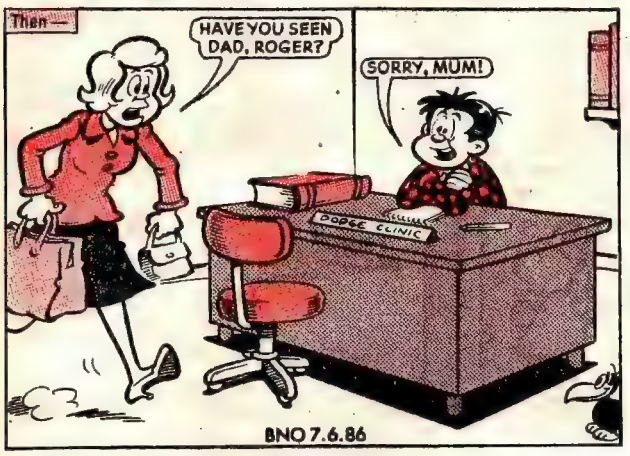

So —
ZOOM
WHO'D BE A DAD — BAH!

STARTS TODAY
ROGER The DODGER'S
DODGE CLINIC


I'M STARTING A DODGE CLINIC TO HELP YOU DODGERS OUT THERE WITH FREE DODGING ADVICE!
DODGE CLINIC

STOP! I DON'T WANT ALL THE "BEANO" READERS TURNING INTO LITTLE DODGERS LIKE YOU!

WHERE ARE YOU, DAD? IT'S TIME TO GO SHOPPING!
AW, NO! IT'S MUM!
QUICK, DAD...


Then —
HAVE YOU SEEN DAD, ROGER?
SORRY, MUM!
DODGE CLINIC
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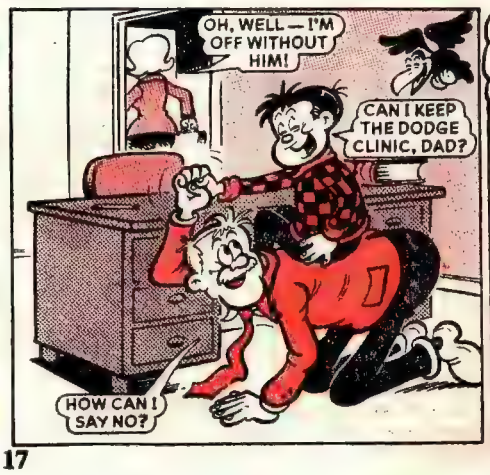
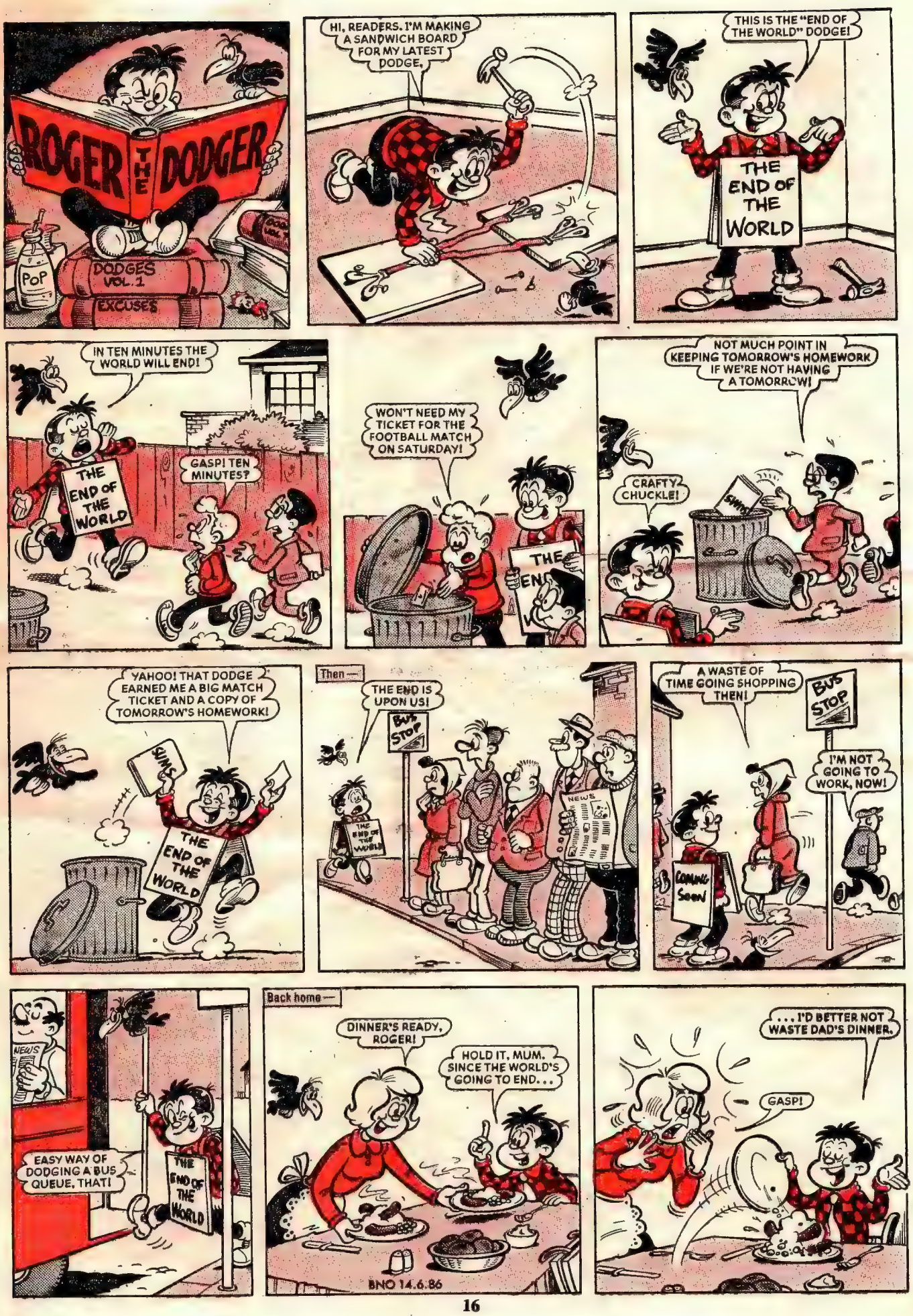

OH, WELL — I'M OFF WITHOUT HIM!
CAN I KEEP THE DODGE CLINIC, DAD?
HOW CAN I SAY NO?

SO DON'T DODGE OUT OF WRITING TO ME, READERS! A TRANSISTOR RADIO AND A SPECIAL SCROLL TO ANY READER WHOSE LETTER IS USED ON THIS PAGE!
DODGE CLINIC
SEND YOUR PROBLEMS TO ROGER'S DODGE CLINIC, THE BEANO, P.O. BOX [illegible] LONDON, NW1 1TX


ROGER THE DODGER
DODGES VOL. 1
EXCUSES
POP
HI, READERS. I'M MAKING A SANDWICH BOARD FOR MY LATEST DODGE.
THIS IS THE "END OF THE WORLD" DODGE!
THE END OF THE WORLD
IN TEN MINUTES THE WORLD WILL END!
THE END OF THE WORLD
GASP! TEN MINUTES?
WON'T NEED MY TICKET FOR THE FOOTBALL MATCH ON SATURDAY!
NOT MUCH POINT IN KEEPING TOMORROW'S HOMEWORK IF WE'RE NOT HAVING A TOMORROW!
CRAFTY CHUCKLE!
YAHOO! THAT DODGE EARNED ME A BIG MATCH TICKET AND A COPY OF TOMORROW'S HOMEWORK!
THE END OF THE WORLD
Then —
THE END IS UPON US!
BUS STOP
NEWS
A WASTE OF TIME GOING SHOPPING THEN!
BUS STOP
I'M NOT GOING TO WORK, NOW!
COMING SOON
NEWS
EASY WAY OF DODGING A BUS QUEUE, THAT!
THE END OF THE WORLD
Back home —
DINNER'S READY, ROGER!
HOLD IT, MUM. SINCE THE WORLD'S GOING TO END...
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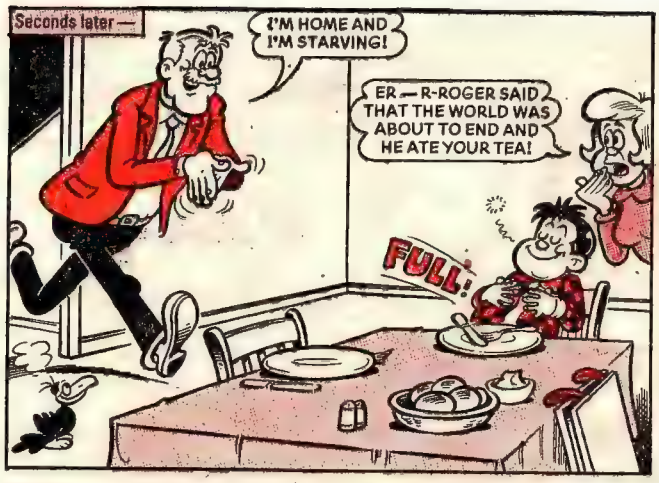
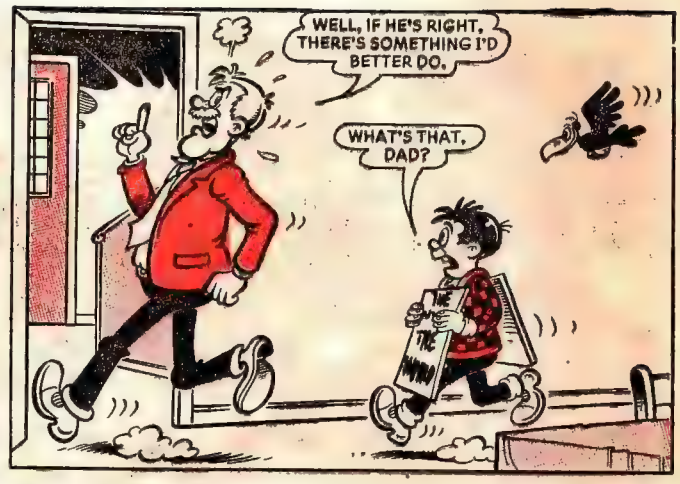
...I'D BETTER NOT WASTE DAD'S DINNER.
GASP!

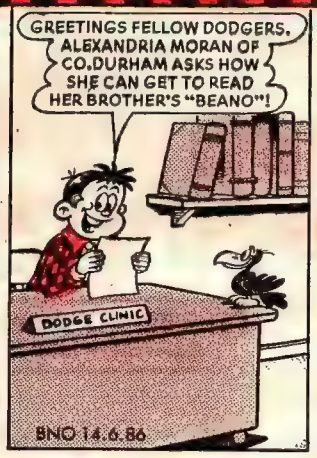

Seconds later —
I'M HOME AND I'M STARVING!
ER — R-ROGER SAID THAT THE WORLD WAS ABOUT TO END AND HE ATE YOUR TEA!
FULL!


WELL, IF HE'S RIGHT, THERE'S SOMETHING I'D BETTER DO.
WHAT'S THAT, DAD?

At the newsagent's —
ROGER THINKS THE WORLD'S ABOUT TO END, SO DON'T SEND US NEXT WEEK'S BEANO.
THE BEANO IS BEST
COMING SOON
ORDER YOUR BEANO NOW!
I WAS ONLY DODGING — THE WORLD'S NOT GOING TO END!

NEWSAGENT.
HEH! HEH! I'VE PUT HIM OFF THAT DODGE!
NO "BEANO"? THAT WOULD BE THE END OF THE WORLD!
CLANG!

ROGER The DODGER'S
DODGE CLINIC

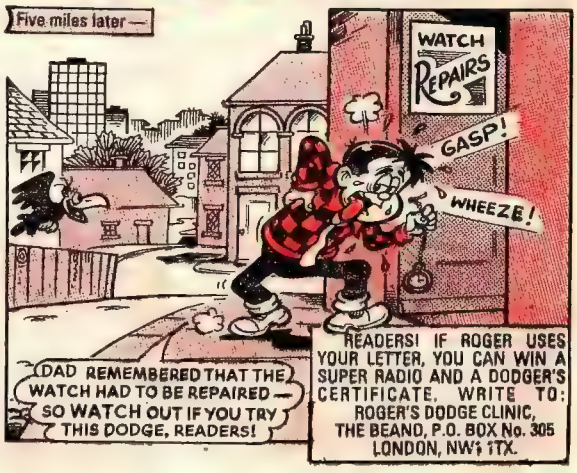

GREETINGS FELLOW DODGERS. ALEXANDRIA MORAN OF CO.DURHAM ASKS HOW SHE CAN GET TO READ HER BROTHER'S "BEANO"!
DODGE CLINIC
BNO 14.6.86

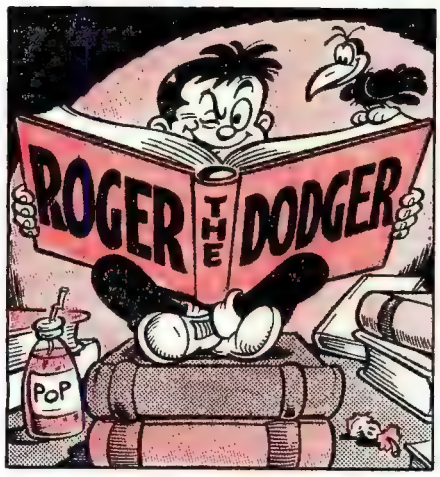
ALL YOU NEED IS AN OLD WATCH LIKE THIS, PALS. THEN SAY, "YOU'RE VERY SLEEPY — YOU'RE FALLING ASLEEP!"
SWING!

THEN YOU CAN MAKE OFF WITH "THE BEANO"!

HUH! I'LL HAVE TO USE THAT DODGE MYSELF — DAD'S GOT MY "BEANO"!

YOU ARE FEELING SLEEPY, DAD!
NO I'M NOT — BUT YOU'VE JUST REMINDED ME, ROGER . . .

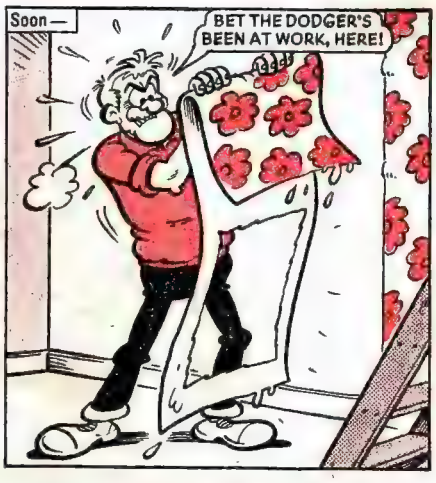

Five miles later —
WATCH REPAIRS
GASP!
WHEEZE!
DAD REMEMBERED THAT THE WATCH HAD TO BE REPAIRED — SO WATCH OUT IF YOU TRY THIS DODGE, READERS!
READERS! IF ROGER USES YOUR LETTER, YOU CAN WIN A SUPER RADIO AND A DODGER'S CERTIFICATE. WRITE TO: ROGER'S DODGE CLINIC, THE BEANO, P.O. BOX No. 305 LONDON, NW5 1TX.


ROGER THE DODGER
POP

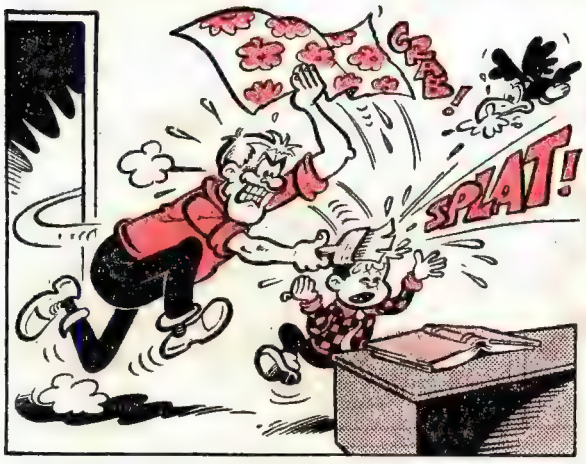
SOME OF MY PRECIOUS DODGE BOOKS ARE USED MORE THAN OTHERS!
REGULAR DODGES
MOST USED DODGES
LITTLE USED DODGES
UNTRIED DODGES

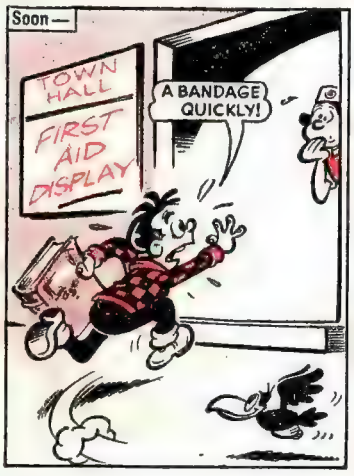
I MUST PROTECT MY POOR OLD BOOKS FROM WEAR AND TEAR!
MOST USED

HERE COMES DODGE NUMBER 327A!
SLOP!
EMULSION PAINT


Soon —
BET THE DODGER'S BEEN AT WORK, HERE!

And —
HERE'S A FINE COVER FOR MY DODGE BOOK!


SPLAT!


Soon —
TOWN HALL
FIRST AID DISPLAY
A BANDAGE QUICKLY!

GASP! AN EMERGENCY!

HOLD IT, HOLD IT, I'M BANDAGING UP A TATTY BOOK!
AW — DODGE 327B NEARLY WORKED!

Soon —
DODGE 327C, COMING UP!
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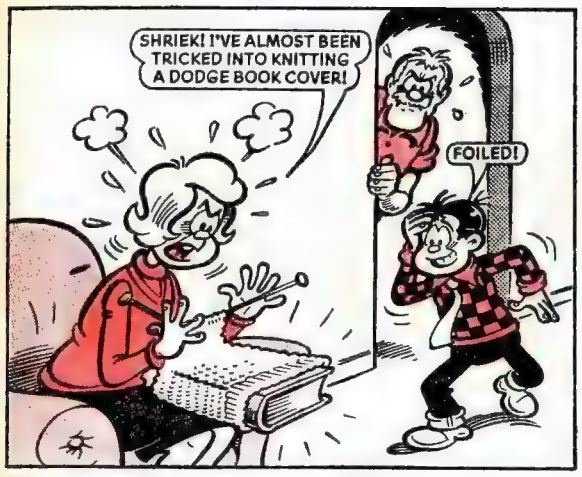
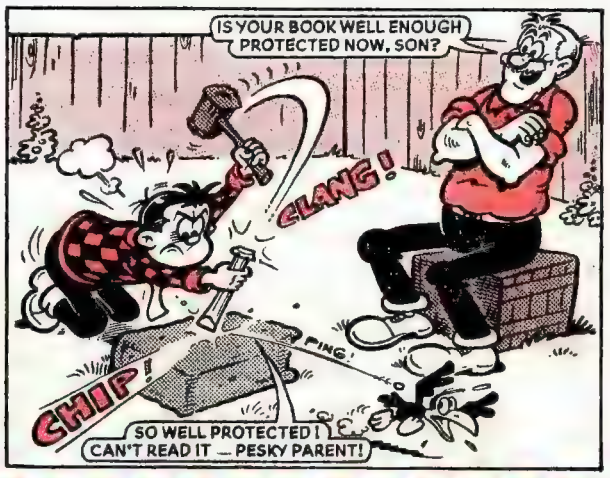
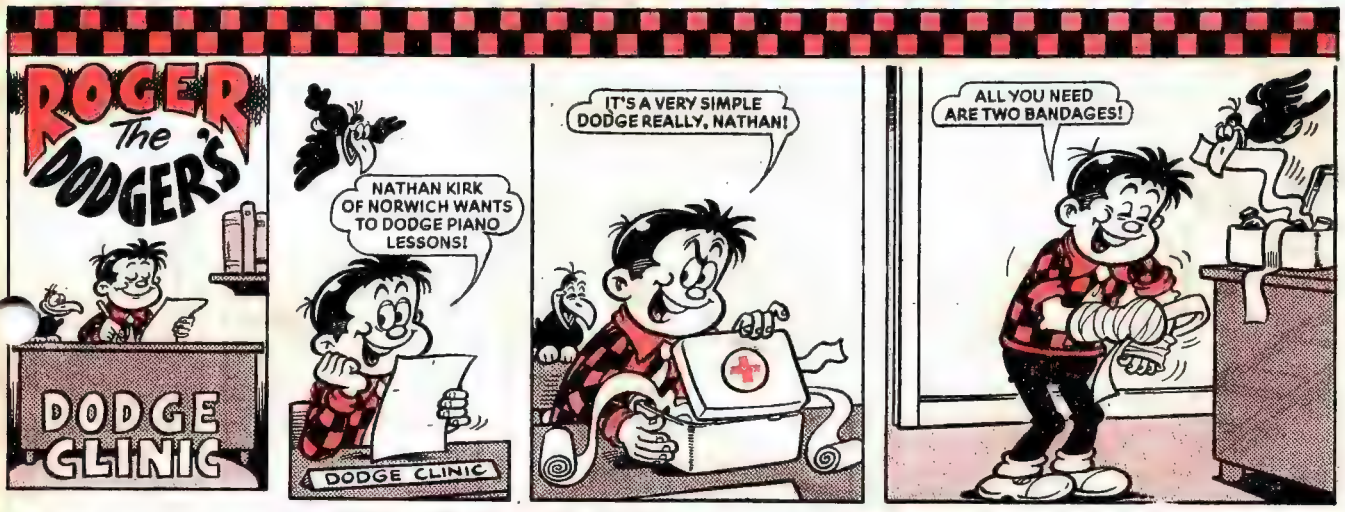
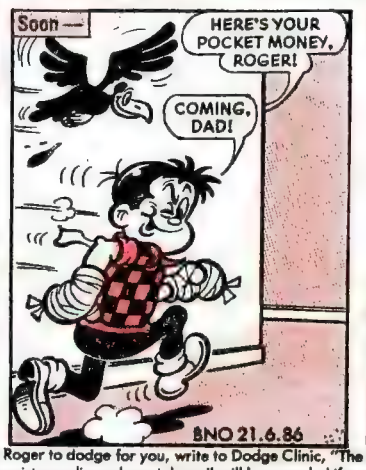
I'LL SOON BE FINISHED THIS JERSEY!
CLICK!
CLICK!









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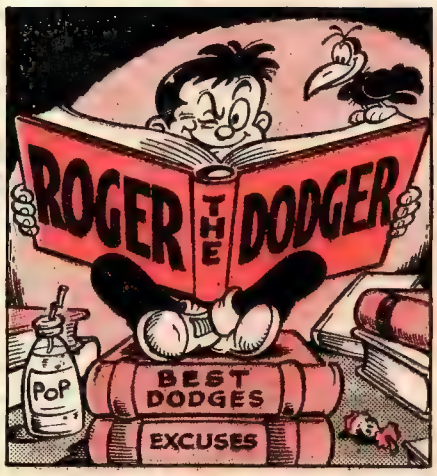
A transistor radio and special scroll will be awarded if your letter's used.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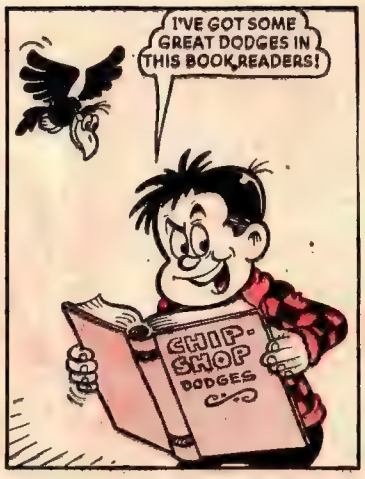
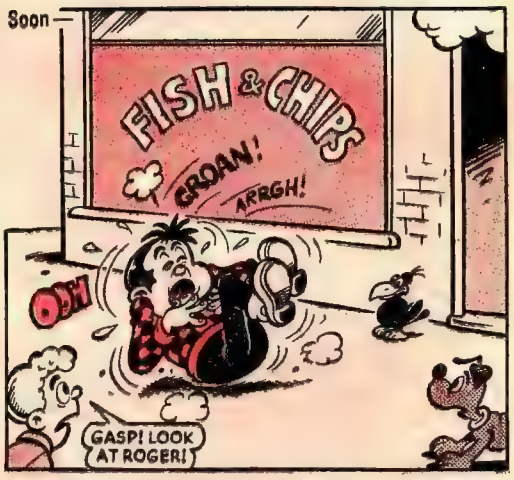
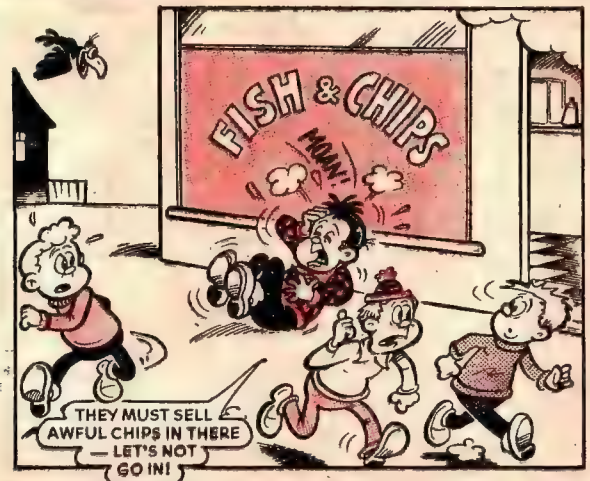

I'VE GOT SOME GREAT DODGES IN THIS BOOK, READERS!
CHIP-SHOP DODGES


Soon —
FISH & CHIPS
GROAN!
ARRGH!
OOH
GASP! LOOK AT ROGER!

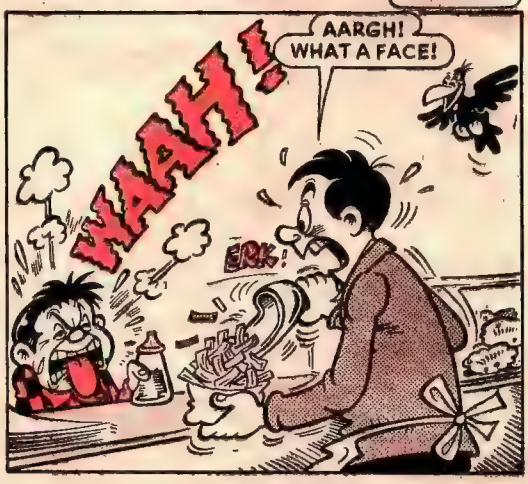

FISH & CHIPS
MOAN!
THEY MUST SELL AWFUL CHIPS IN THERE — LET'S NOT GO IN!

BUT YOU HAVEN'T EVEN HAD MY CHIPS!
FISH &
THAT'S THE PROBLEM — HUNGER PAINS!

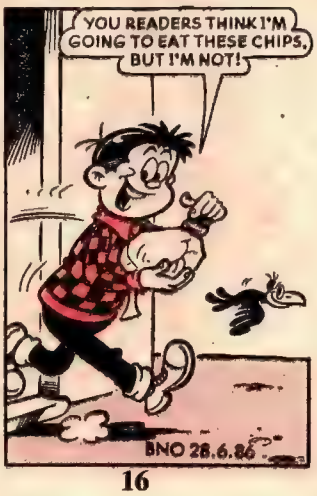
HEH! HEH! I'M GETTING A FREE HELPING, TO GO AWAY!

BUT I'D BETTER MAKE SURE IT'S A HUGE HELPING WITH DODGE 872!
VINEGAR

WHAT'S ROGER DOING?
GRODGH!


WAAH!
AARGH! WHAT A FACE!
ERK!

DODGER! YOU WERE ONLY SUPPOSED TO GET HALF OF THOSE!


YOU READERS THINK I'M GOING TO EAT THESE CHIPS, BUT I'M NOT!
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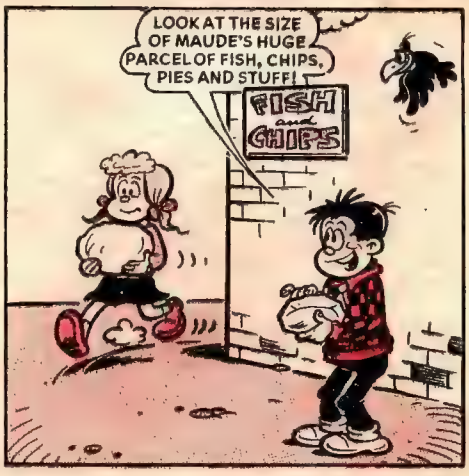
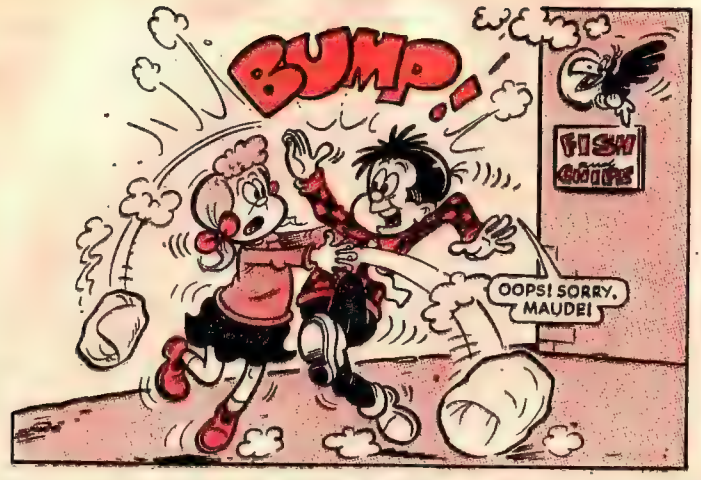
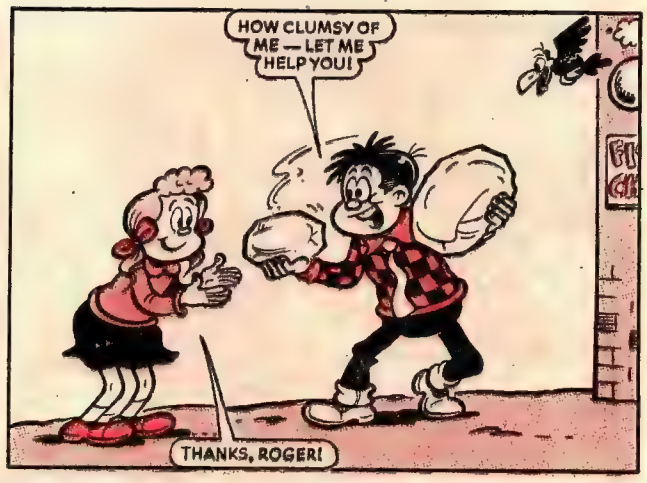
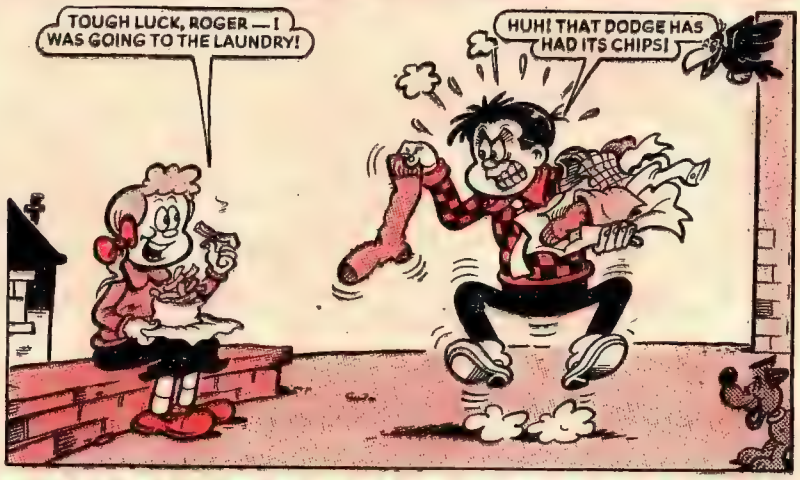
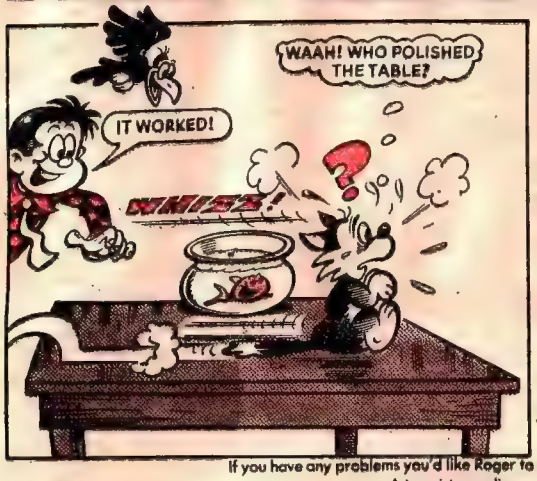
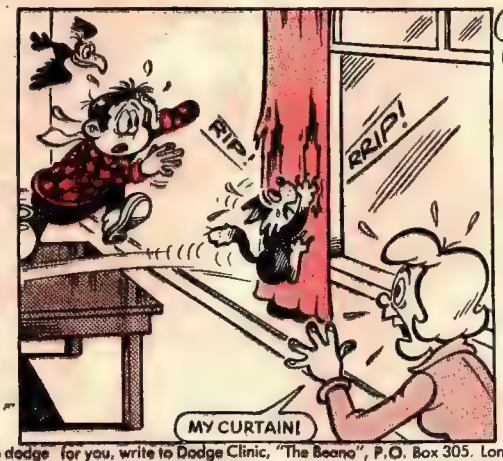

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF MAUDE'S HUGE PARCEL OF FISH, CHIPS, PIES AND STUFF!
FISH and CHIPS











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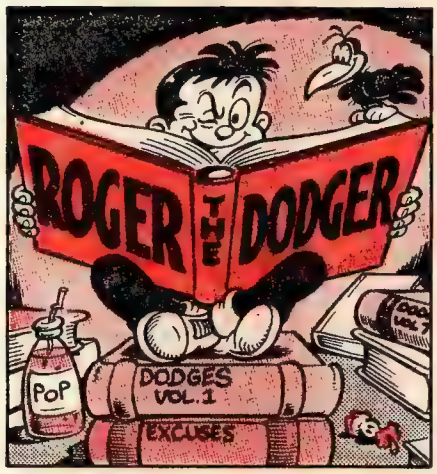
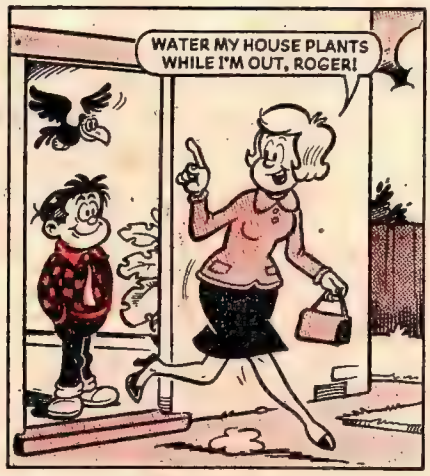
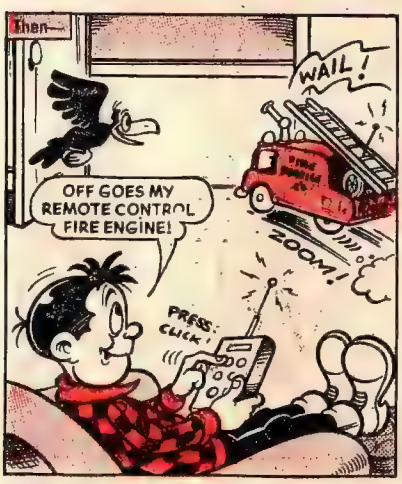
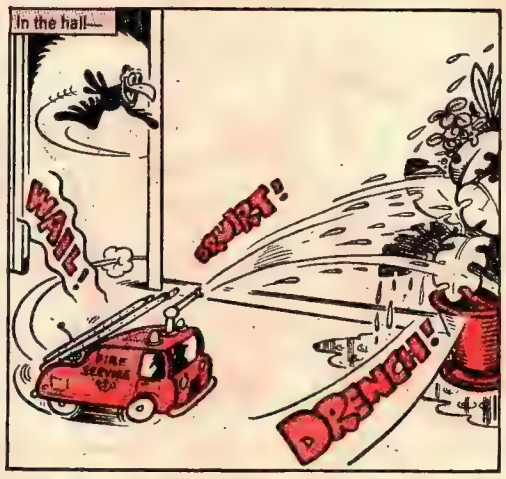

ROGER THE DODGER
POP
DODGES VOL. 1
EXCUSES


WATER MY HOUSE PLANTS WHILE I'M OUT, ROGER!

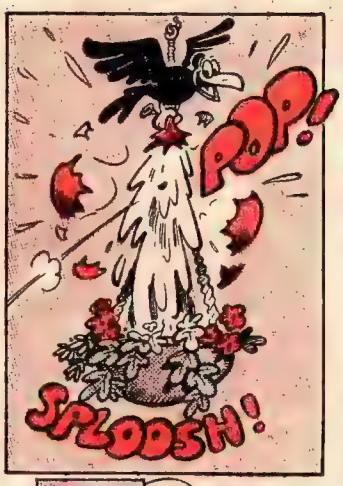
Soon—
I'VE GOT LOTS OF DODGES READY, AND I CAN WATER THE PLANTS FROM HERE!

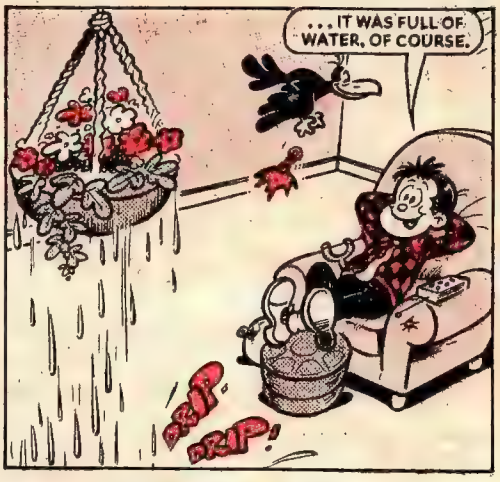

Then—
WAIL!
OFF GOES MY REMOTE CONTROL FIRE ENGINE!
ZOOM!
PRESS: CLICK!

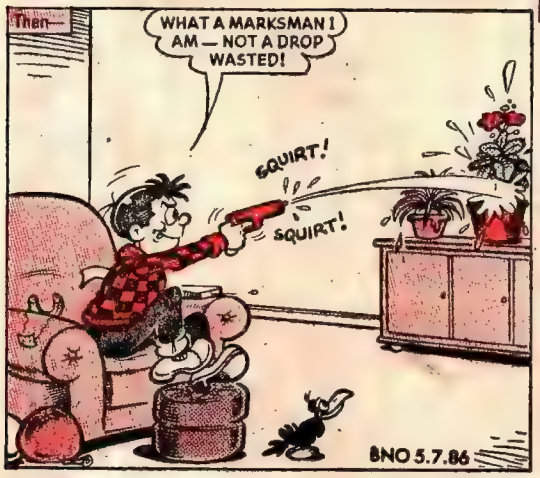

In the hall—
WAIL!
SQUIRT!
DRENCH!

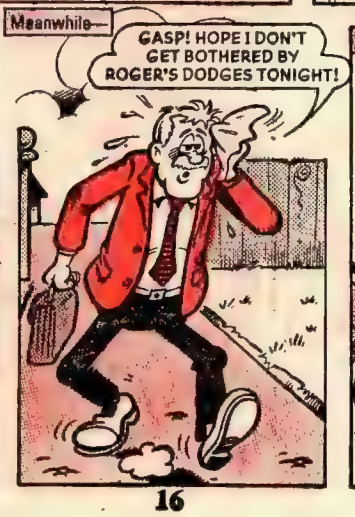
YOU KNOW WHERE TO GO WITH THAT BALLOON, JOE!

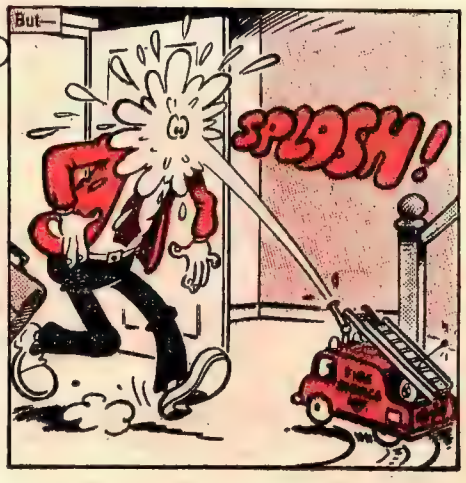
ALL YOU DODGERS OUT THERE WILL KNOW THE BALLOON'S NOT FILLED WITH AIR . . .
TWANG!

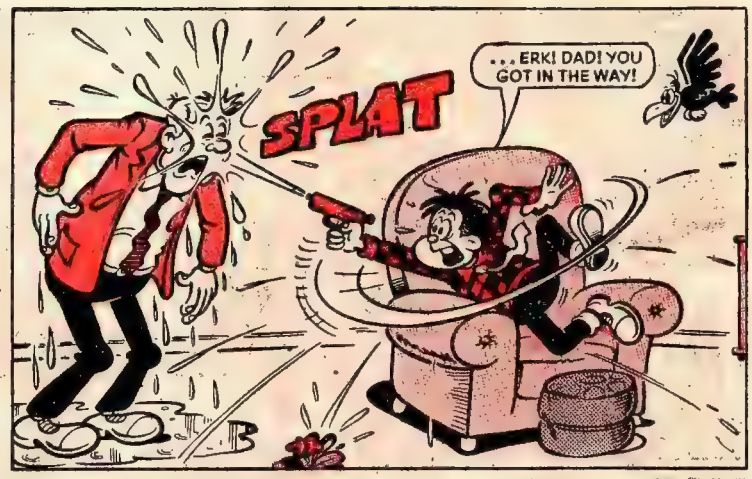

POP!
SPLOOSH!

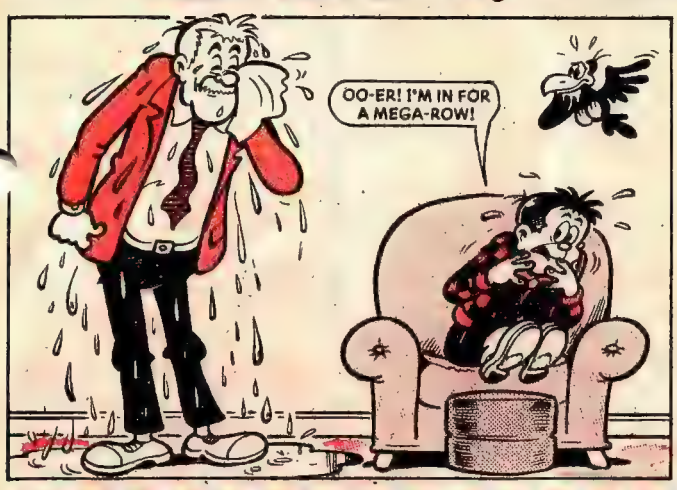

. . . IT WAS FULL OF WATER, OF COURSE.
DRIP
DRIP!

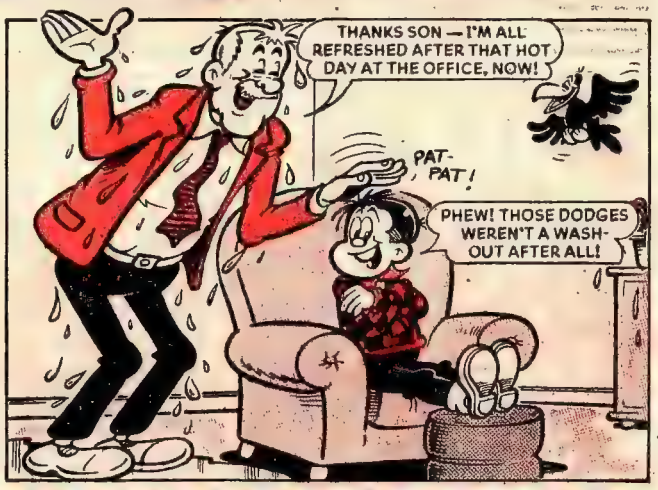

Then—
WHAT A MARKSMAN I AM — NOT A DROP WASTED!
SQUIRT!
SQUIRT!
BNO 5.7.86

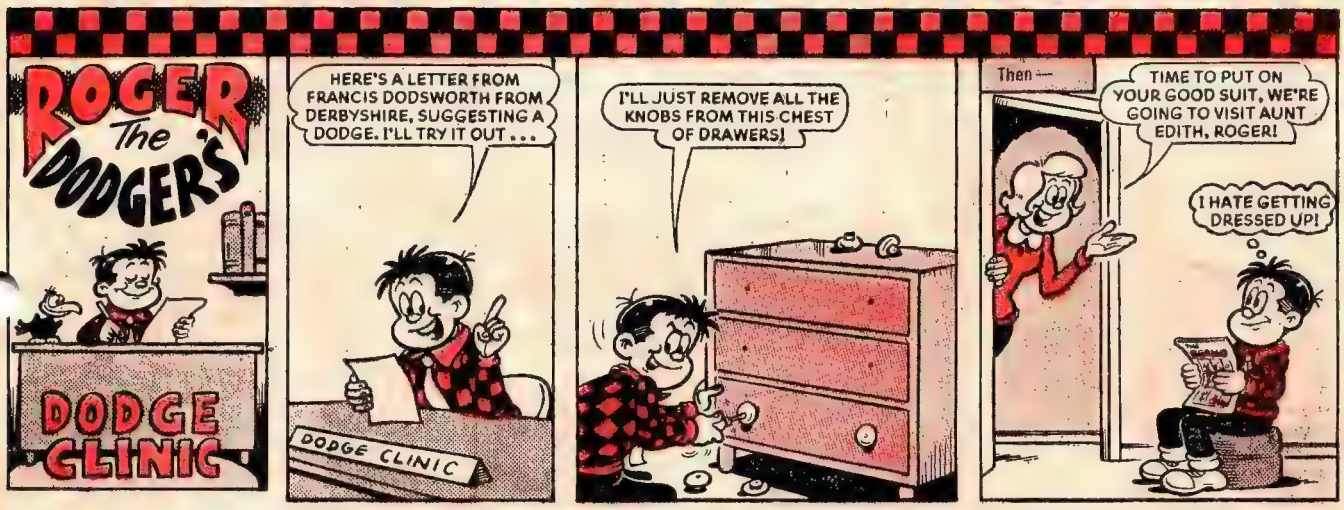

Meanwhile—
GASP! HOPE I DON'T GET BOTHERED BY ROGER'S DODGES TONIGHT!

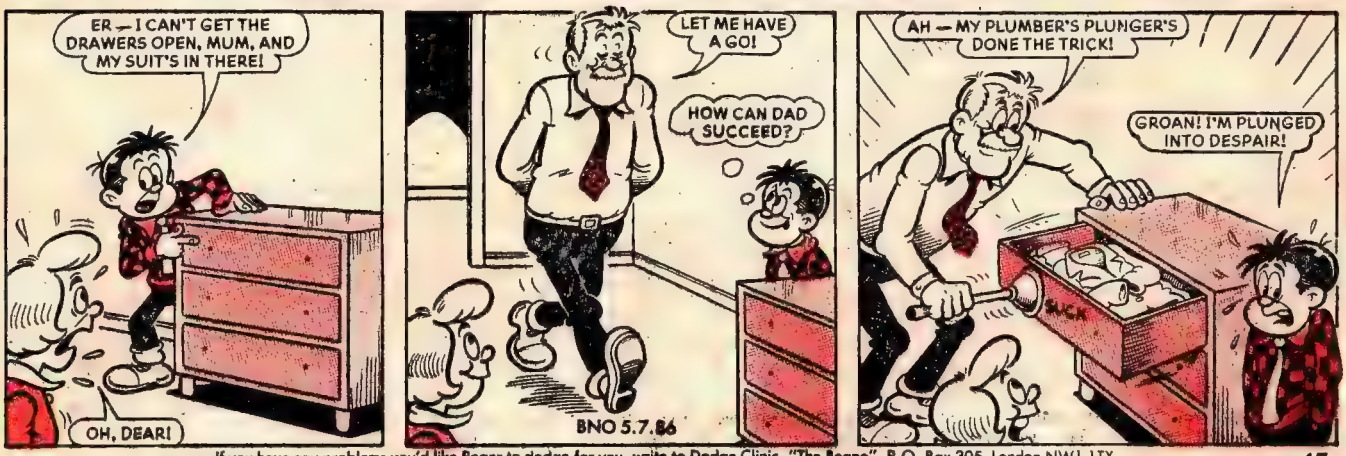

But—
SPLOSH!











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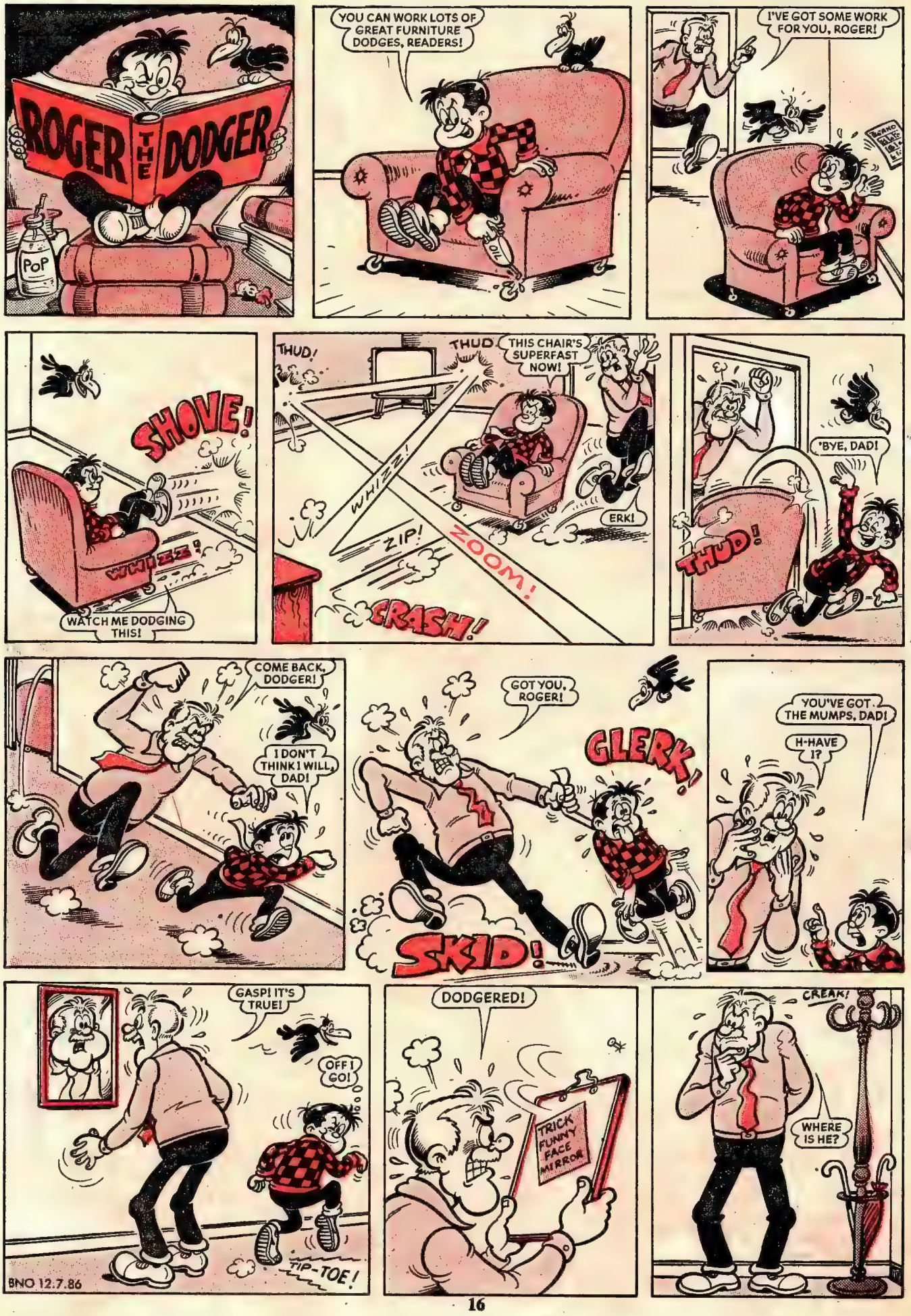
ROGER THE DODGER
POP
YOU CAN WORK LOTS OF GREAT FURNITURE DODGES, READERS!
OIL
I'VE GOT SOME WORK FOR YOU, ROGER!
SHOVE!
WHIZZ!
WATCH ME DODGING THIS!
THUD!
THUD
THIS CHAIR'S SUPERFAST NOW!
WHIZZ!
ZIP!
ZOOM!
ERK!
CRASH!
'BYE, DAD!
THUD!
COME BACK, DODGER!
I DON'T THINK I WILL, DAD!
GOT YOU, ROGER!
GLERK!
SKID!
YOU'VE GOT THE MUMPS, DAD!
H-HAVE I?
GASP! IT'S TRUE!
OFF I GO!
TIP-TOE!
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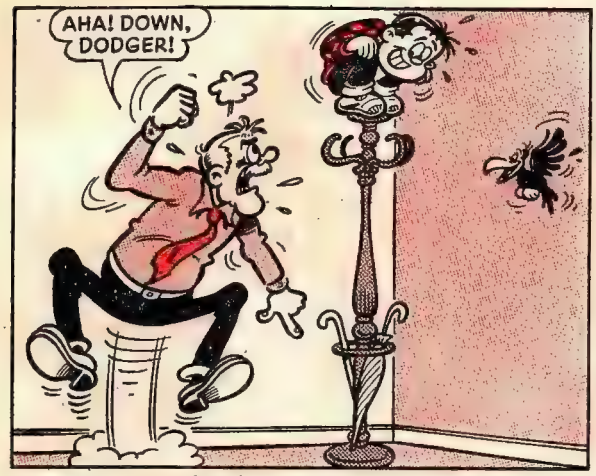
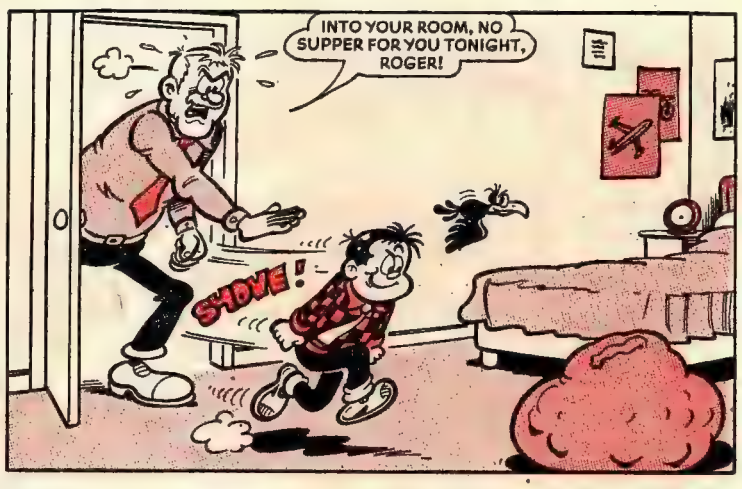
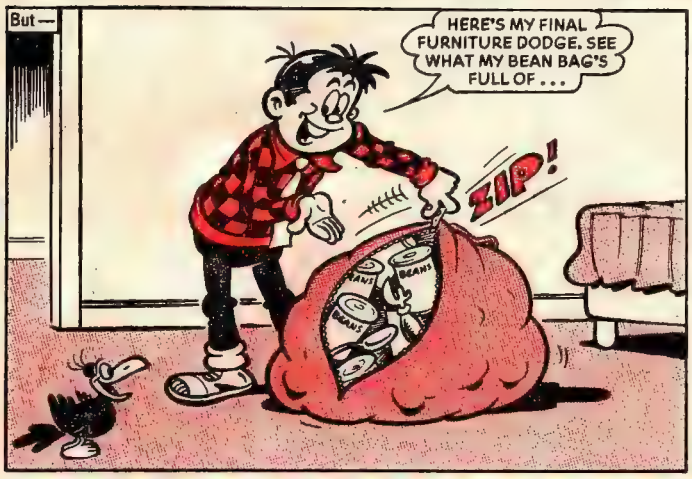
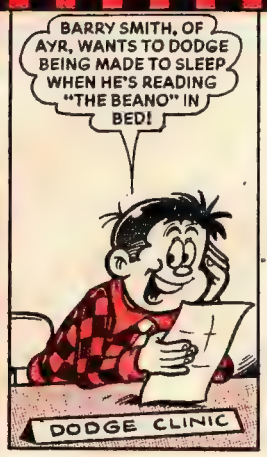
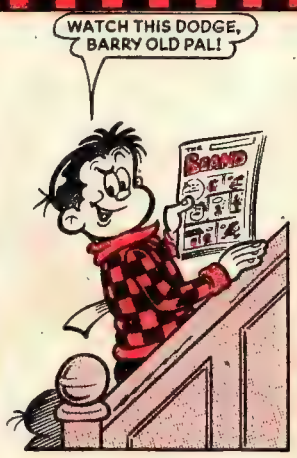
DODGERED!
TRICK FUNNY FACE MIRROR
CREAK!
WHERE IS HE?

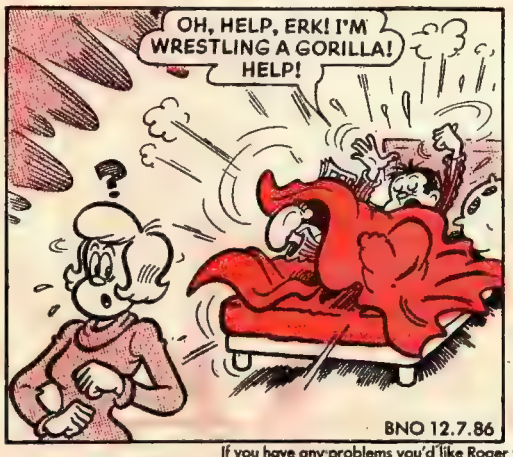












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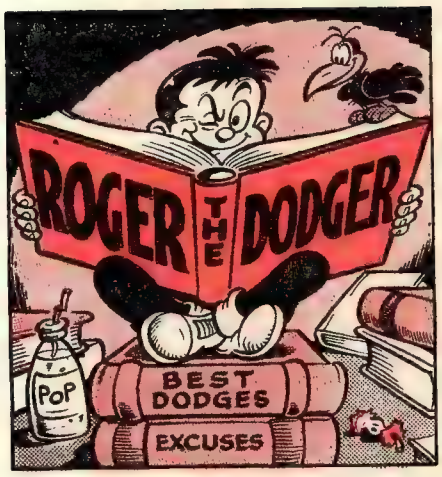
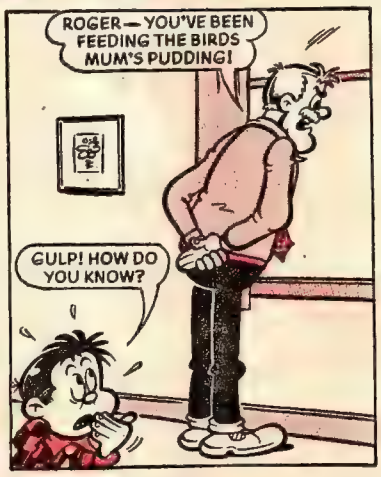
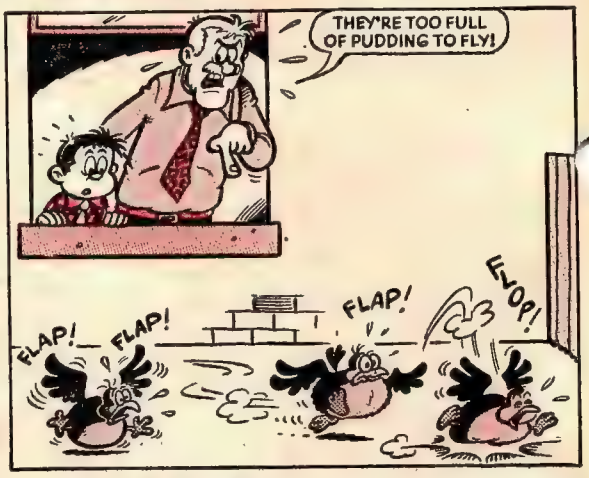

ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
POP

ANIMALS CAN HELP YOU OUT WITH DODGING!
ANIMAL DODGES

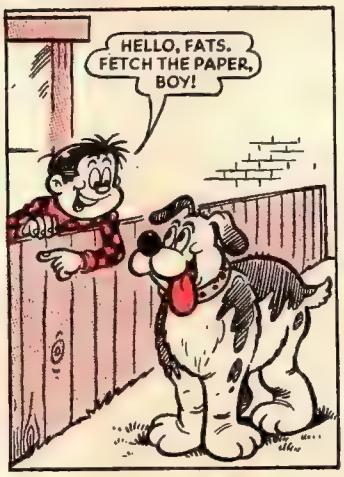
Soon —
YUCH! MUM'S SUET PUDDING IS AWFUL. TIME FOR AN ANIMAL DODGE!

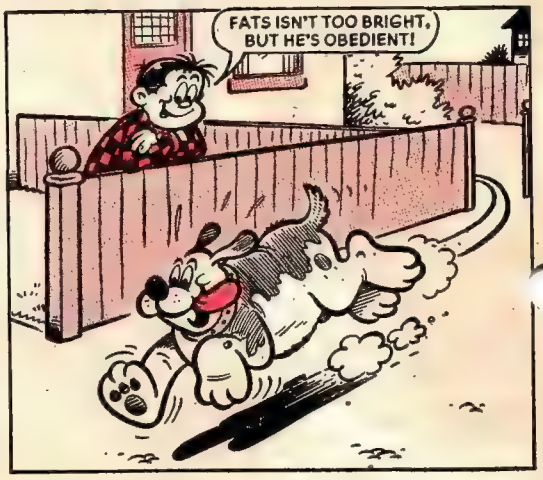
THE BIRDS WILL SOON EAT THIS UP!
SLOP!

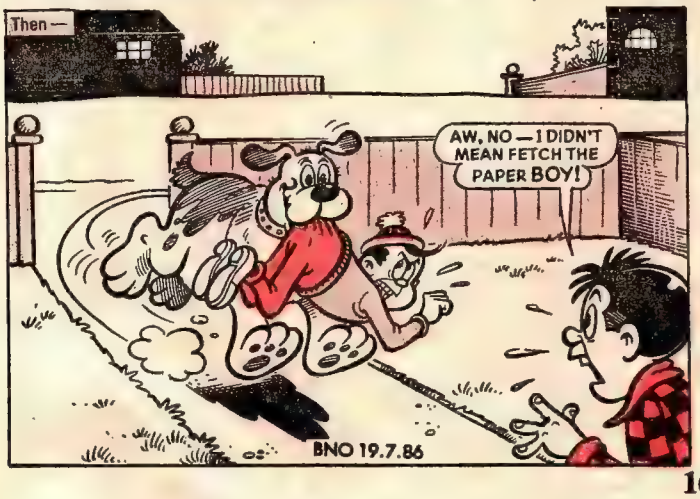

ROGER — YOU'VE BEEN FEEDING THE BIRDS MUM'S PUDDING!
GULP! HOW DO YOU KNOW?


THEY'RE TOO FULL OF PUDDING TO FLY!
FLAP!
FLAP!
FLAP!
FLOP!

FETCH MY EVENING PAPER FROM THE SHOP AND I WON'T TELL MUM!
TIME FOR ANOTHER ANIMAL DODGE!


HELLO, FATS. FETCH THE PAPER, BOY!


FATS ISN'T TOO BRIGHT, BUT HE'S OBEDIENT!


Then —
AW, NO — I DIDN'T MEAN FETCH THE PAPER BOY!
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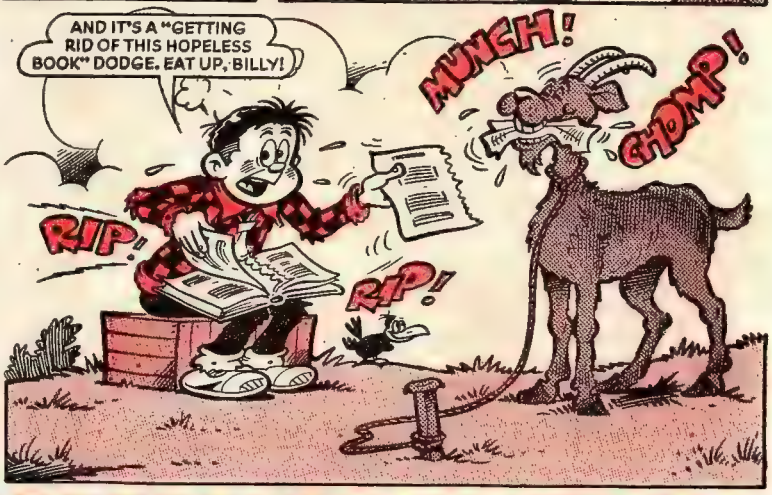
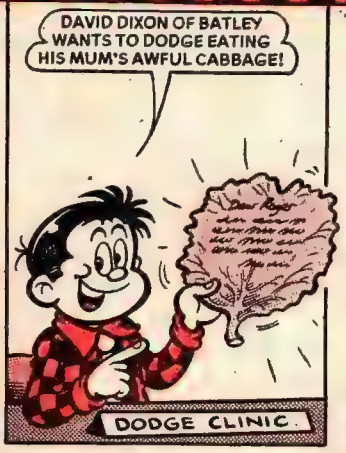
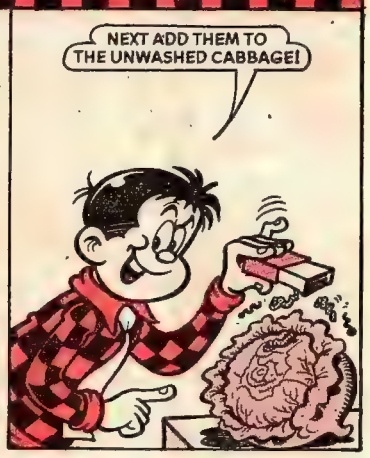
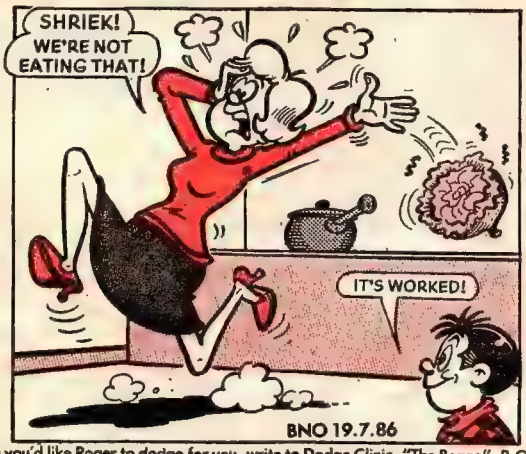
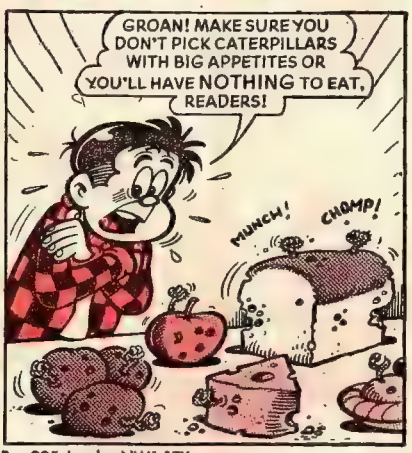
I SUPPOSE YOU THINK THAT WAS FUNNY, ROGER!
ER — I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING GREAT IF YOU DON'T BASH ME, JUSTIN!











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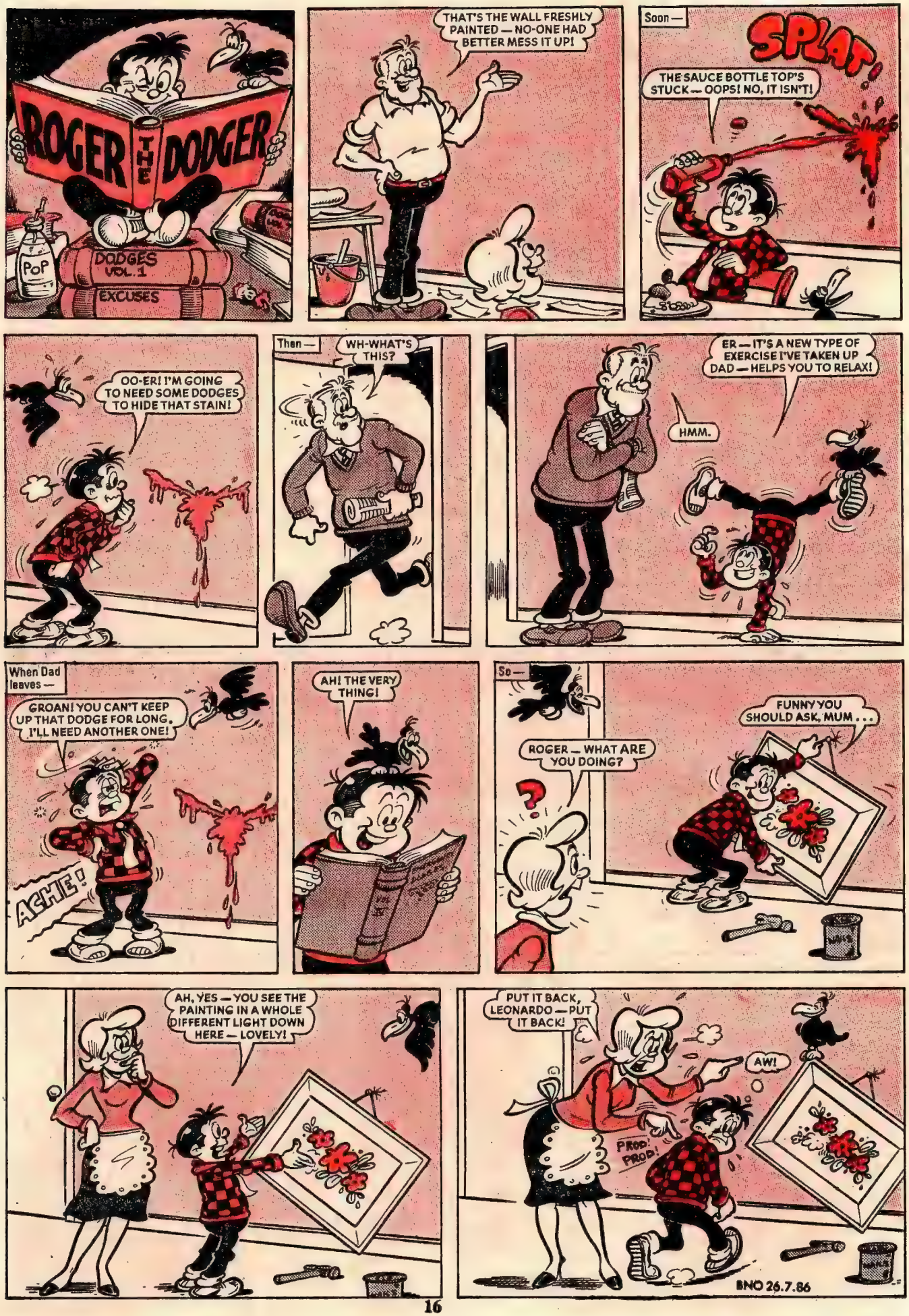
ROGER THE DODGER
DODGES VOL. 1
EXCUSES
POP
THAT'S THE WALL FRESHLY PAINTED — NO-ONE HAD BETTER MESS IT UP!
Soon —
SPLAT!
THE SAUCE BOTTLE TOP'S STUCK — OOPS! NO, IT ISN'T!
OO-ER! I'M GOING TO NEED SOME DODGES TO HIDE THAT STAIN!
Then —
WH-WHAT'S THIS?
ER — IT'S A NEW TYPE OF EXERCISE I'VE TAKEN UP DAD — HELPS YOU TO RELAX!
HMM.
When Dad leaves —
GROAN! YOU CAN'T KEEP UP THAT DODGE FOR LONG. I'LL NEED ANOTHER ONE!
ACHE!
AH! THE VERY THING!
So —
ROGER — WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
?
FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK, MUM . . .
AH, YES — YOU SEE THE PAINTING IN A WHOLE DIFFERENT LIGHT DOWN HERE — LOVELY!
PUT IT BACK, LEONARDO — PUT IT BACK!
AW!
PROD! PROD!
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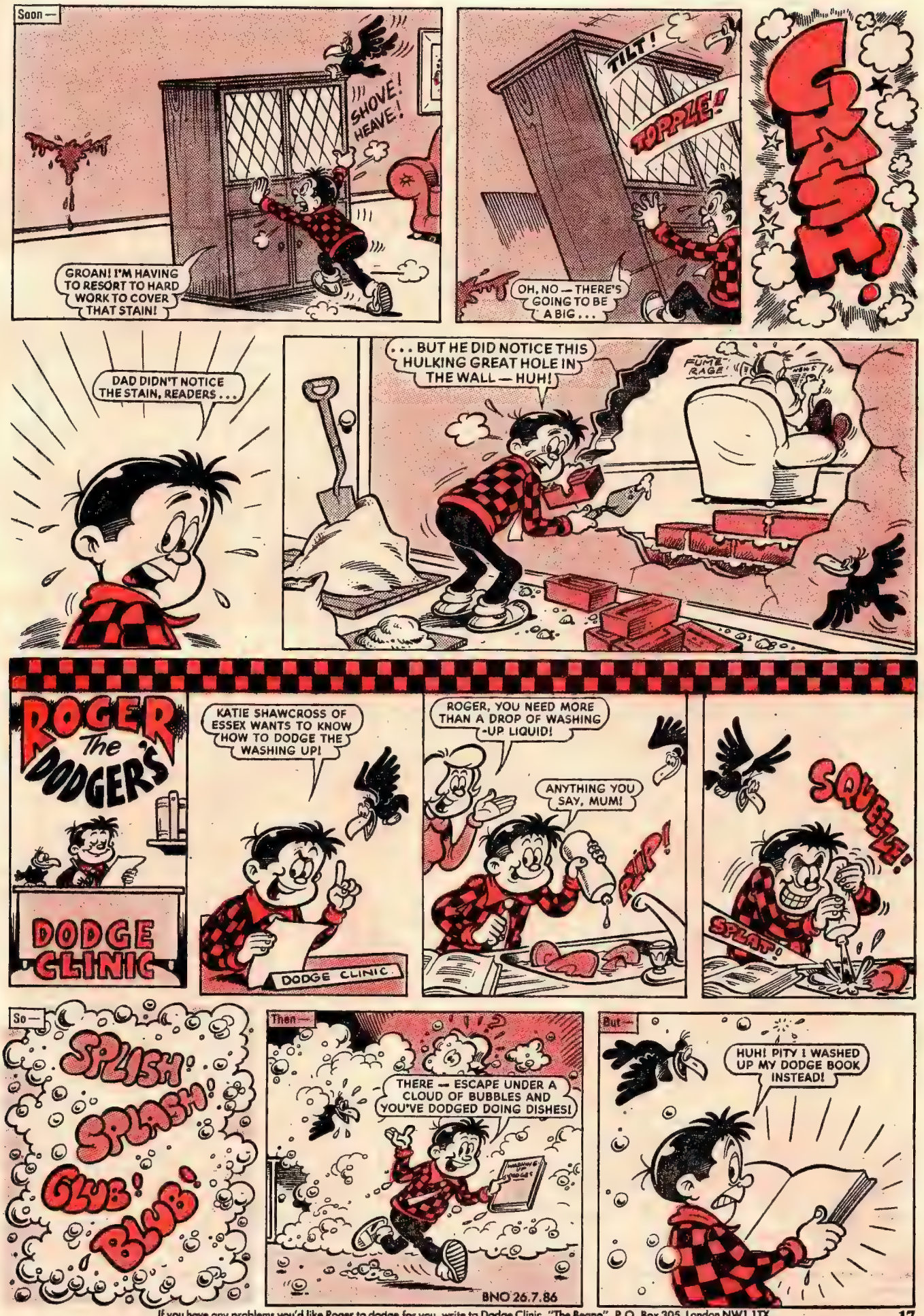

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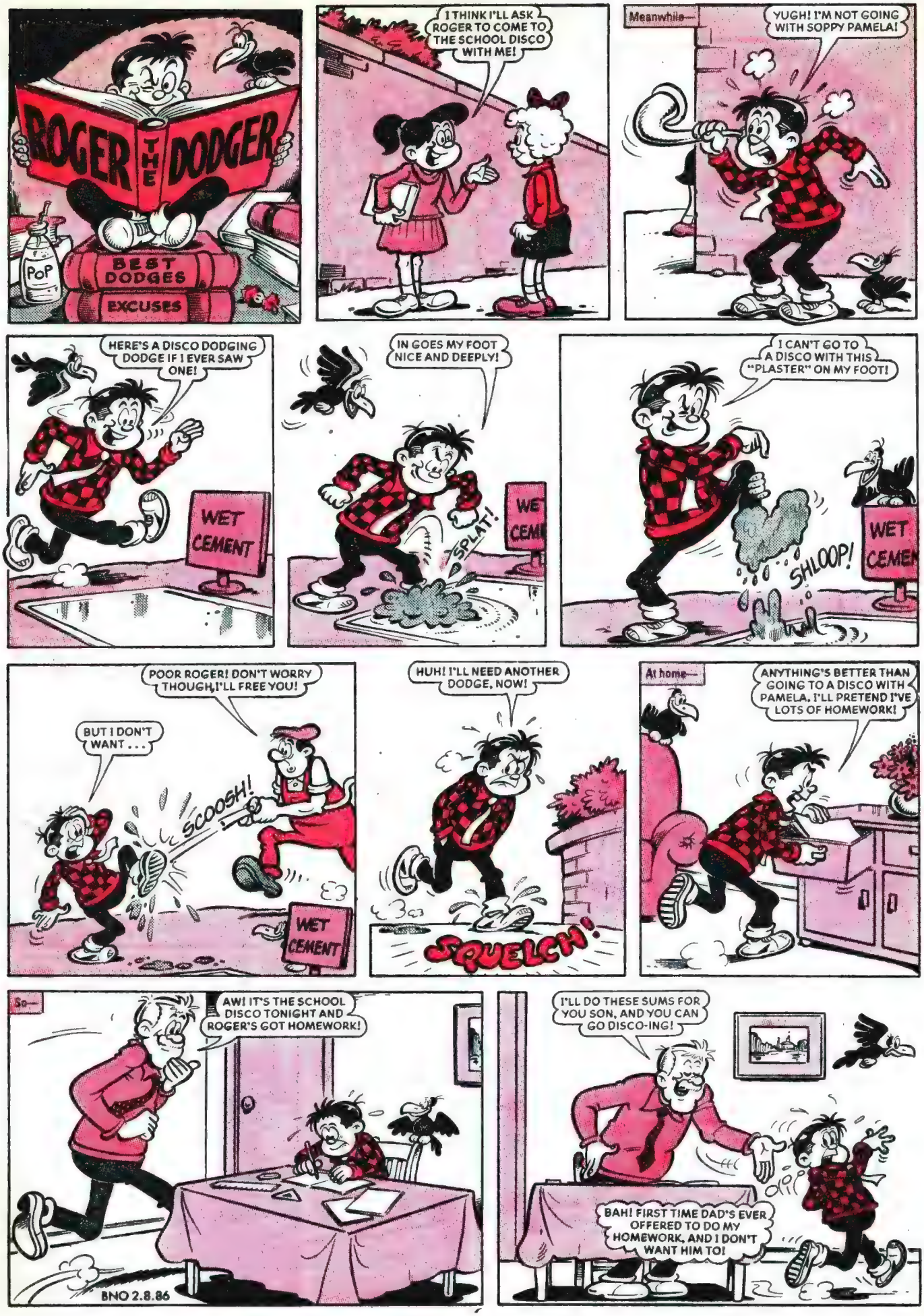
ROGER THE DODGER
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I THINK I'LL ASK ROGER TO COME TO THE SCHOOL DISCO WITH ME!
Meanwhile—
YUGH! I'M NOT GOING WITH SOPPY PAMELA!
HERE'S A DISCO DODGING DODGE IF I EVER SAW ONE!
WET CEMENT
IN GOES MY FOOT NICE AND DEEPLY!
SPLAT!
I CAN'T GO TO A DISCO WITH THIS "PLASTER" ON MY FOOT!
SHLOOP!
POOR ROGER! DON'T WORRY THOUGH, I'LL FREE YOU!
BUT I DON'T WANT . . .
SCOOSH!
WET CEMENT
HUH! I'LL NEED ANOTHER DODGE, NOW!
SQUELCH!
At home—
ANYTHING'S BETTER THAN GOING TO A DISCO WITH PAMELA. I'LL PRETEND I'VE LOTS OF HOMEWORK!
So—
AW! IT'S THE SCHOOL DISCO TONIGHT AND ROGER'S GOT HOMEWORK!
BNO 2.8.86
I'LL DO THESE SUMS FOR YOU SON, AND YOU CAN GO DISCO-ING!
BAH! FIRST TIME DAD'S EVER OFFERED TO DO MY HOMEWORK, AND I DON'T WANT HIM TO!

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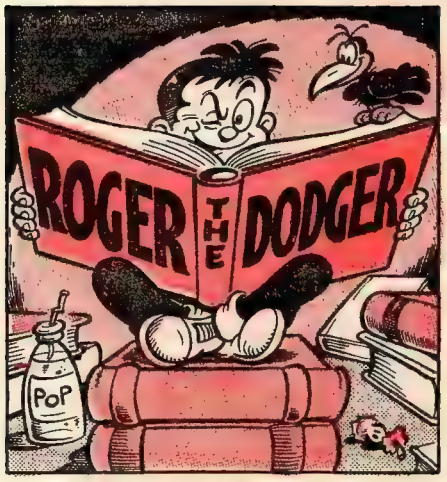
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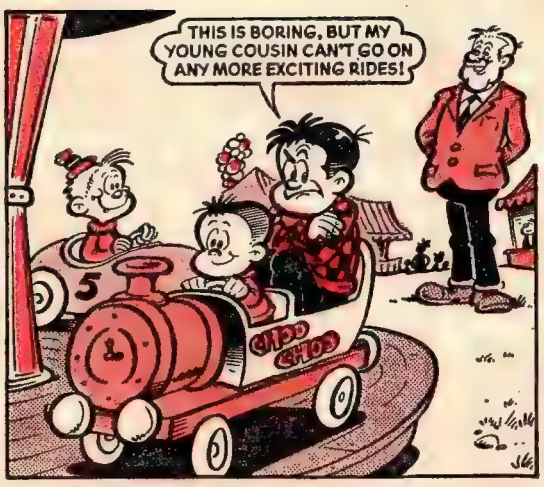
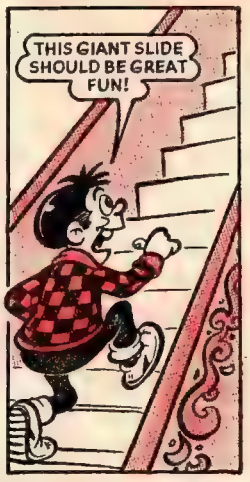
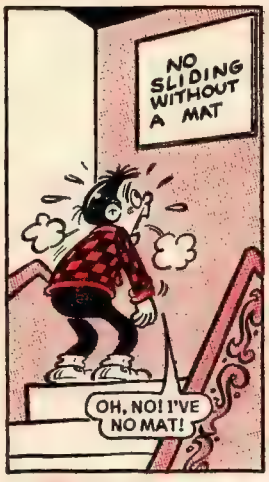
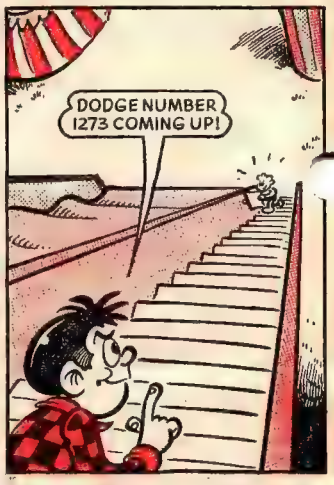

THIS IS BORING, BUT MY YOUNG COUSIN CAN'T GO ON ANY MORE EXCITING RIDES!
CHOO CHOO

SO—
TH-THAT RIDE WAS T-TOO FAST FOR ME, DAD. I DON'T FEEL WELL!

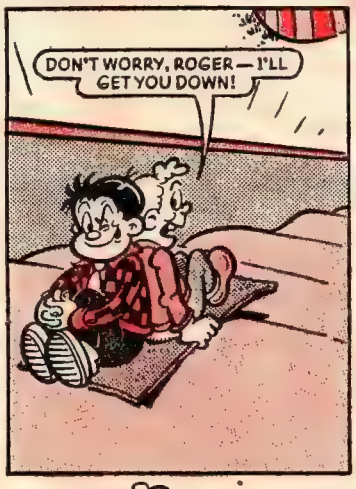
HEH! HEH! NOW I CAN DODGE OFF, AND GO ON SOME REAL RIDES!

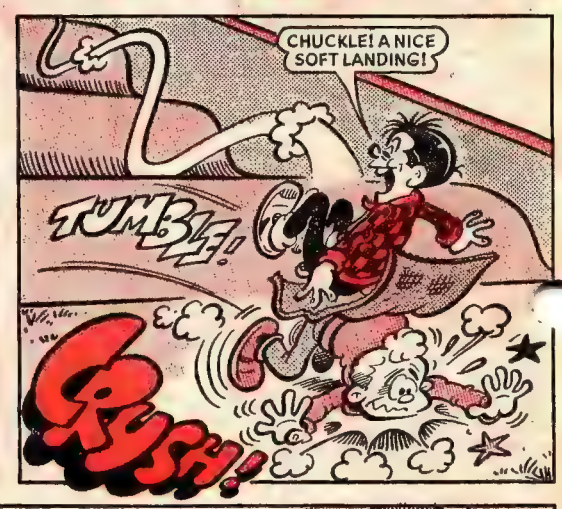

THIS GIANT SLIDE SHOULD BE GREAT FUN!

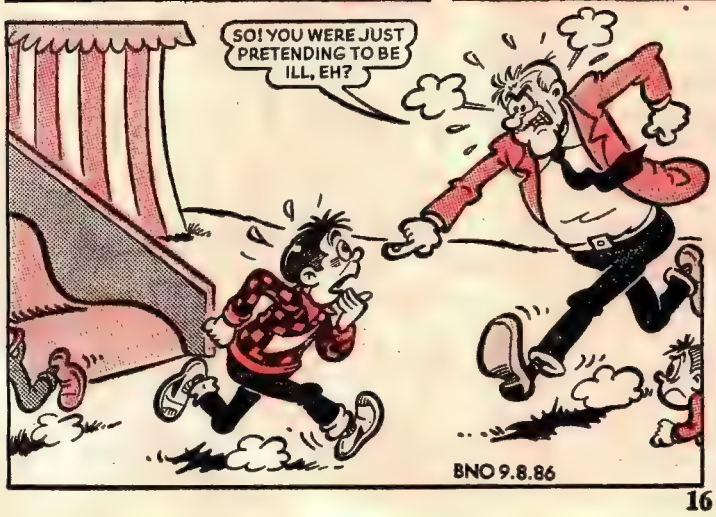

NO SLIDING WITHOUT A MAT
OH, NO! I'VE NO MAT!


DODGE NUMBER 1273 COMING UP!

HELP ME! PLEASE! I'M TERRIFIED OF HEIGHTS!


DON'T WORRY, ROGER — I'LL GET YOU DOWN!


CHUCKLE! A NICE SOFT LANDING!
TUMBLE!
CRUSH!


SO! YOU WERE JUST PRETENDING TO BE ILL, EH?
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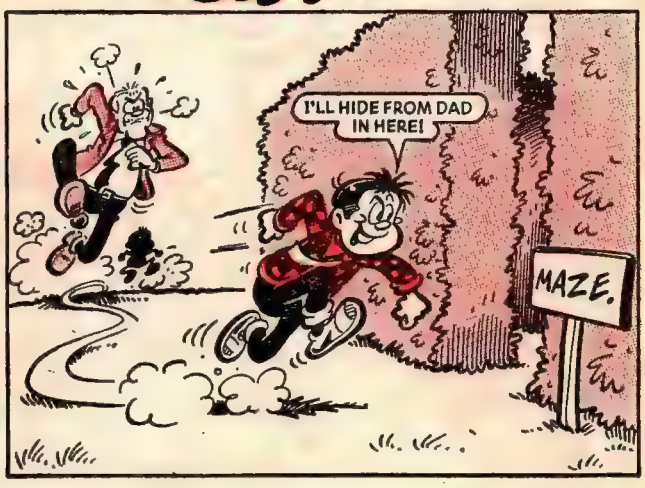
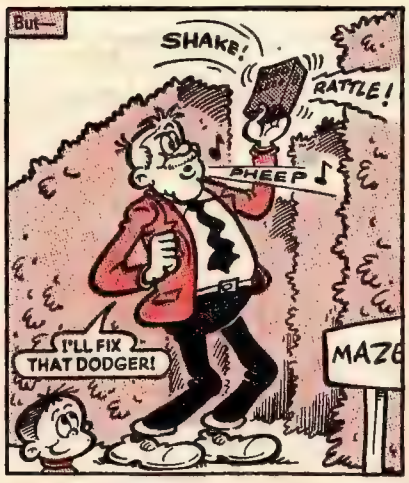
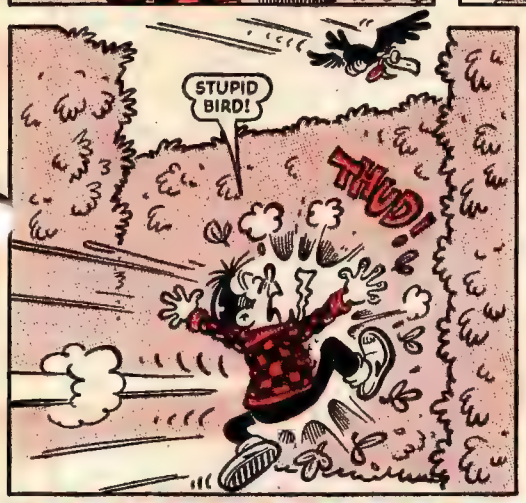
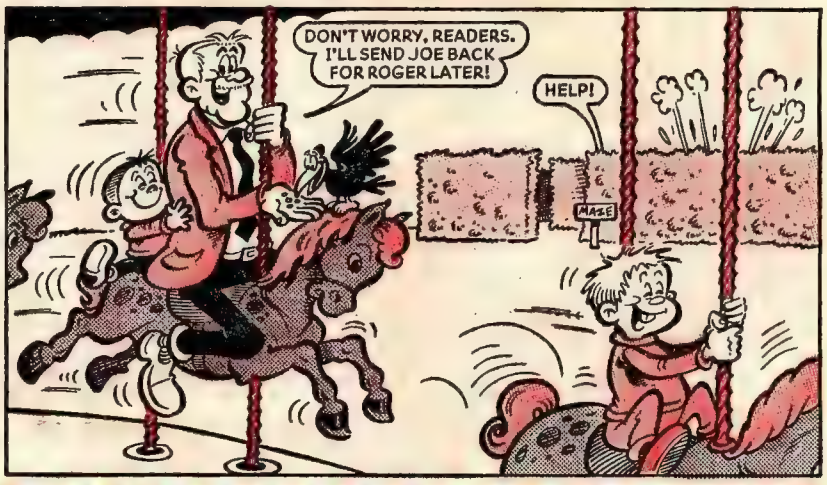
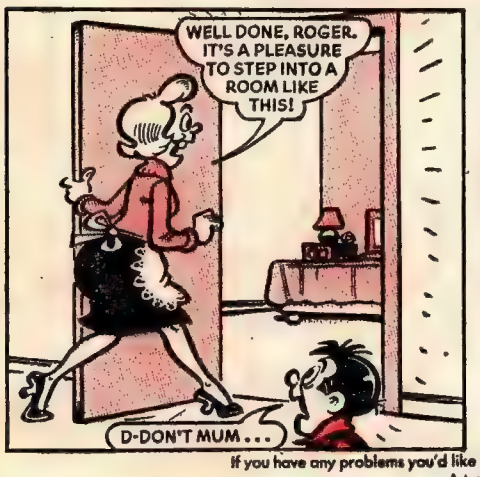
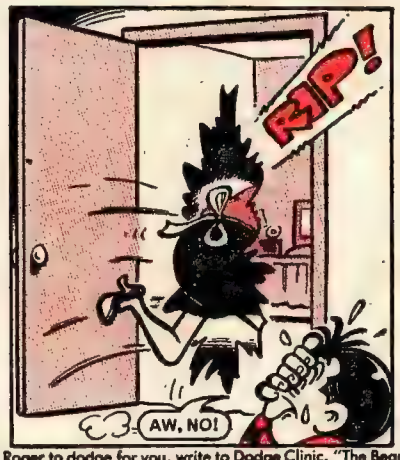

I'LL HIDE FROM DAD IN HERE!
MAZE.

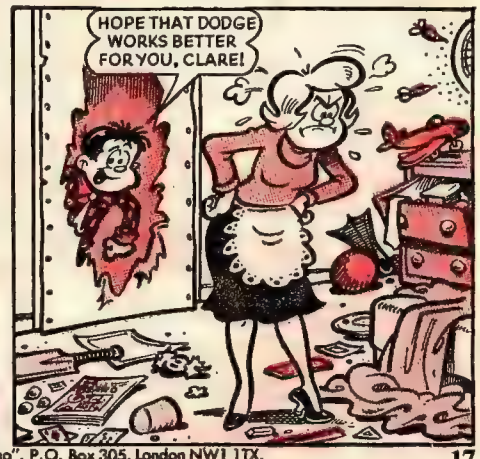












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ROGER THE DODGER
POP

YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL, ROGER!
MUM'S VOICE
I HOPE SO! TIME WASTING DODGES COMING UP, READERS!

NOW, WHICH JERSEY WILL I WEAR TODAY?..

Eventually—
...THIS ONE! LOTS OF VALUABLE TIME WASTED THERE!

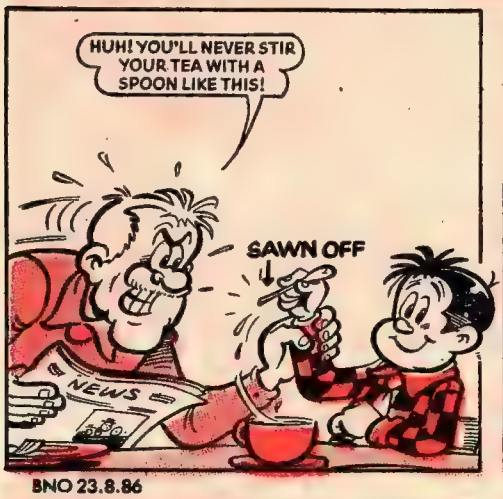
NOW FOR MORE TIME WASTING! WITH THIS SPECIAL BRUSH!

IT TAKES AGES BRUSHING YOUR TEETH THIS WAY!

Later—
DOWNSTAIRS NOW. TWO STEPS DOWN...

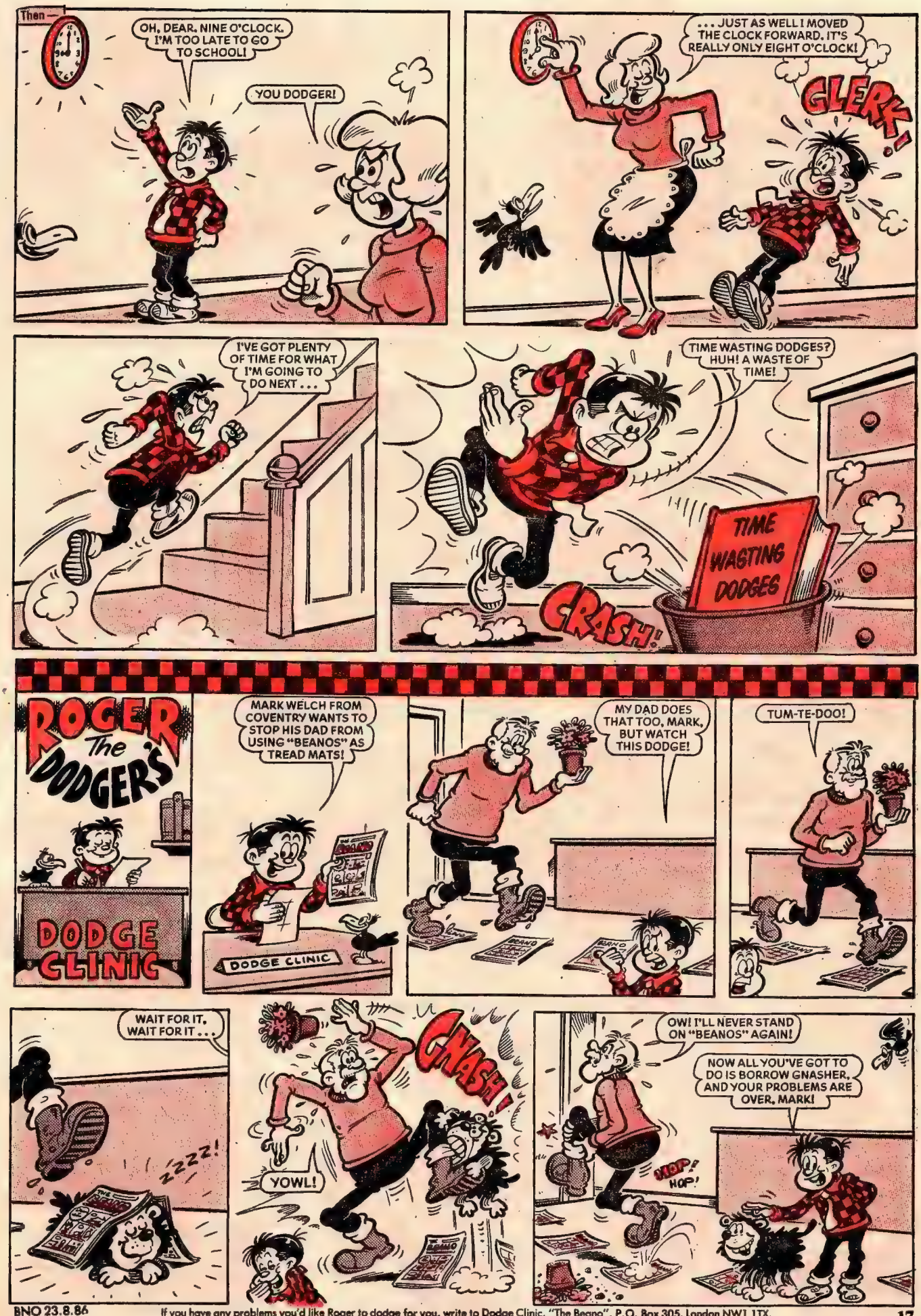
...AND ONE STEP BACK. THIS WASTES LOTS OF TIME!
LEAP

So—
ROGER—YOU'VE BEEN STIRRING YOUR TEA FOR FIVE MINUTES!
NEWS
STIR!


HUH! YOU'LL NEVER STIR YOUR TEA WITH A SPOON LIKE THIS!
SAWN OFF
NEWS

I'M NOT GOING TO USE A SPOON TO EAT MY CRISPY FLAKES...
SPORT

...IT TAKES FAR LONGER USING TWEEZERS!



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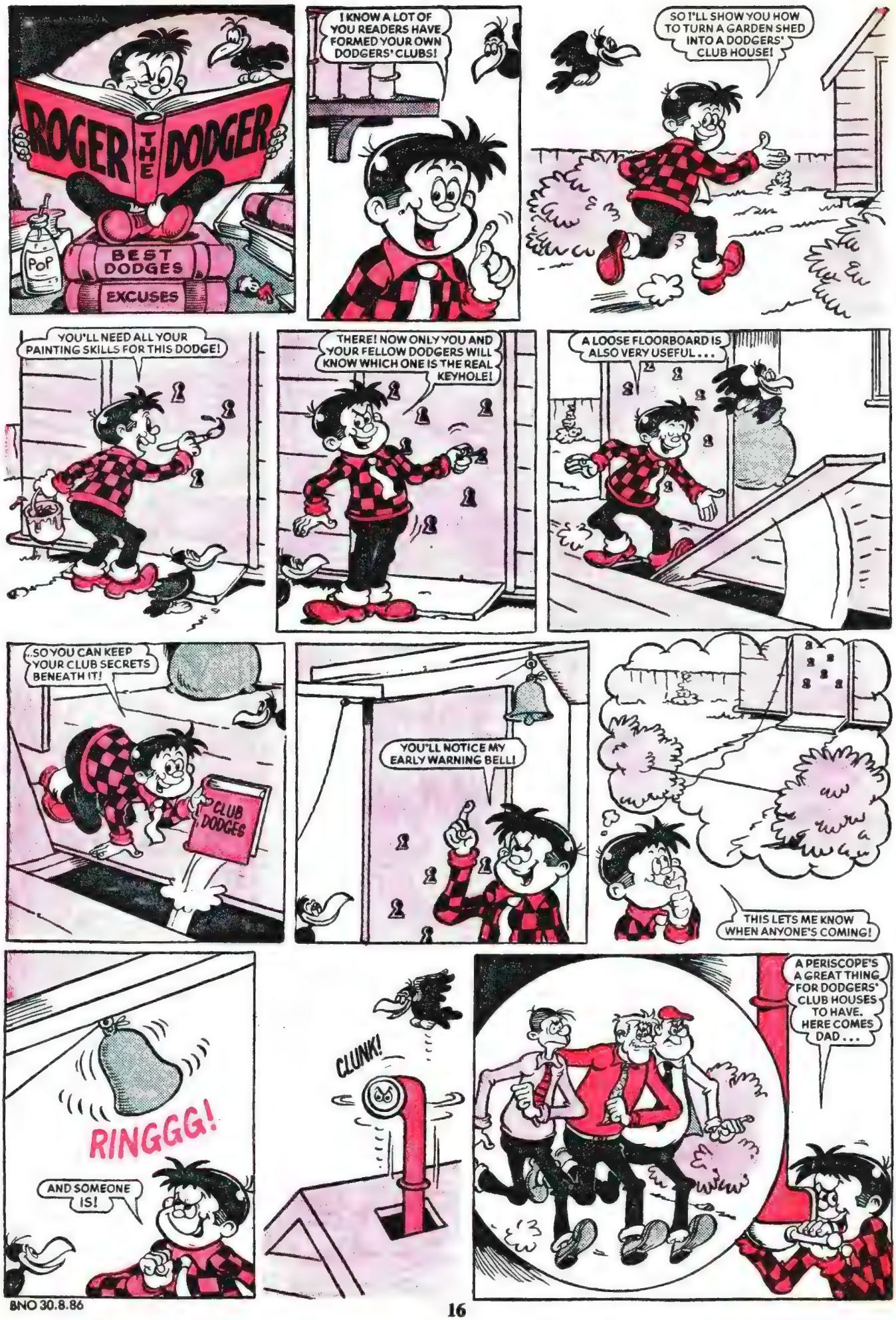
ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
POP
I KNOW A LOT OF YOU READERS HAVE FORMED YOUR OWN DODGERS' CLUBS!
SO I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO TURN A GARDEN SHED INTO A DODGERS' CLUB HOUSE!
YOU'LL NEED ALL YOUR PAINTING SKILLS FOR THIS DODGE!
THERE! NOW ONLY YOU AND YOUR FELLOW DODGERS WILL KNOW WHICH ONE IS THE REAL KEYHOLE!
A LOOSE FLOORBOARD IS ALSO VERY USEFUL...
..SO YOU CAN KEEP YOUR CLUB SECRETS BENEATH IT!
CLUB DODGES
YOU'LL NOTICE MY EARLY WARNING BELL!
THIS LETS ME KNOW WHEN ANYONE'S COMING!
RINGGG!
AND SOMEONE IS!
CLUNK!
A PERISCOPE'S A GREAT THING FOR DODGERS' CLUB HOUSES TO HAVE. HERE COMES DAD...

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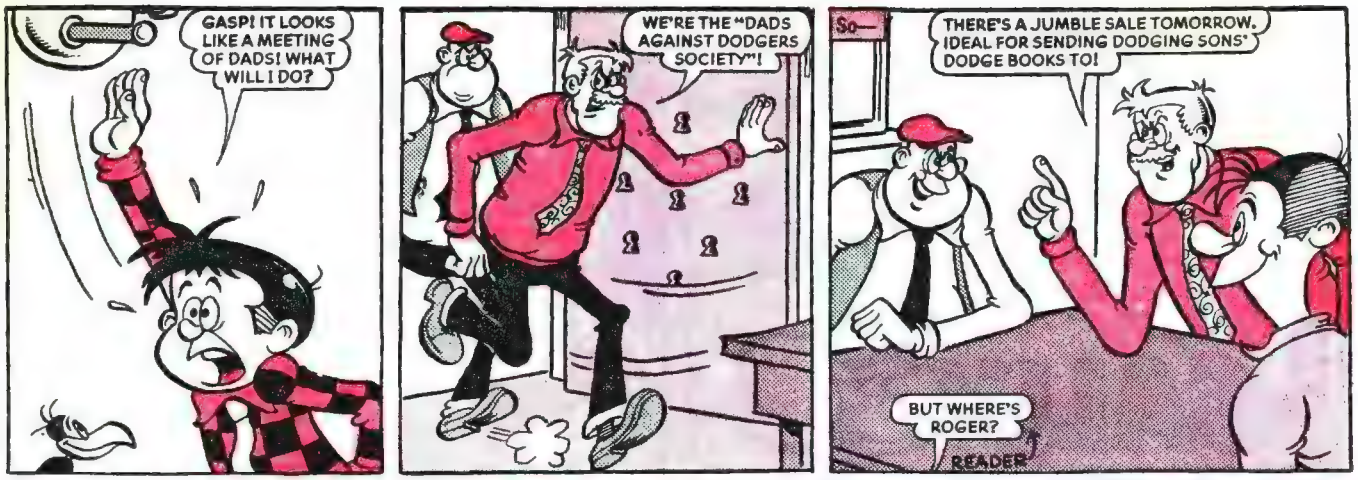

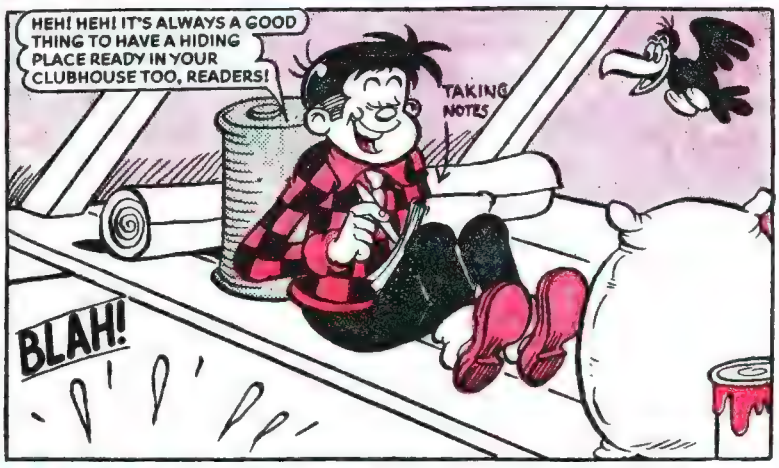

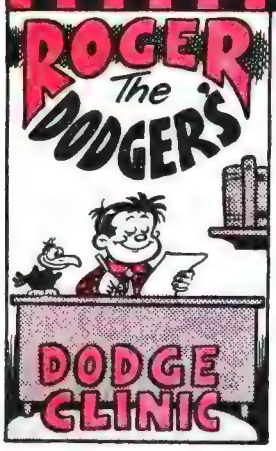

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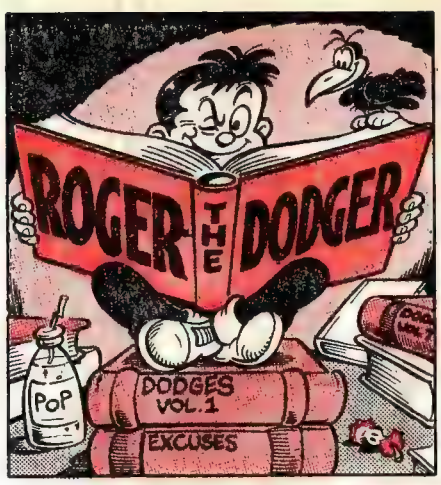

ROGER THE DODGER
DODGES VOL. 1
EXCUSES
POP

OFF TO MUSIC LESSONS, ROGER?
READER'S VOICE
NOT EXACTLY . . .

RRAT-TAT!
RAT-TAT!

RAT-TAT-TAT!
RATTLE!
LISTEN TO THAT RAIN — NO GOLF FOR ME TODAY— I'M GOING BACK TO SLEEP!

SNORE!
SNORE!
HEH! HEH! NO CADDYING FOR ME, NOW.

SOON GET RID OF THAT QUEUE!
Newsagent
GET YOUR BEANO TODAY—

DON'T WORRY — IT'LL JUST BE A RUBBERSNAKE ROGER'S TRYING TO DODGE US WITH!
FLOP!

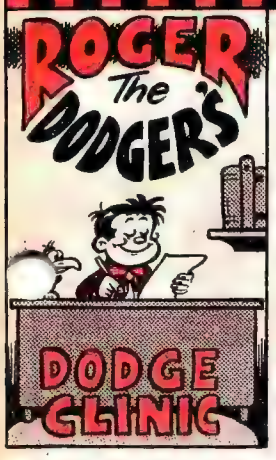
YIKES! RUBBER SNAKES DON'T RATTLE!
RATTLE!
RATTLE!

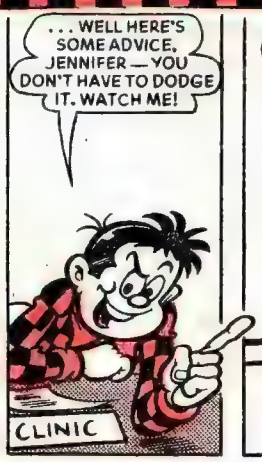
CHUCKLE! THIS DODGE NEVER FAILS!
RATTLE!
RATTLE!

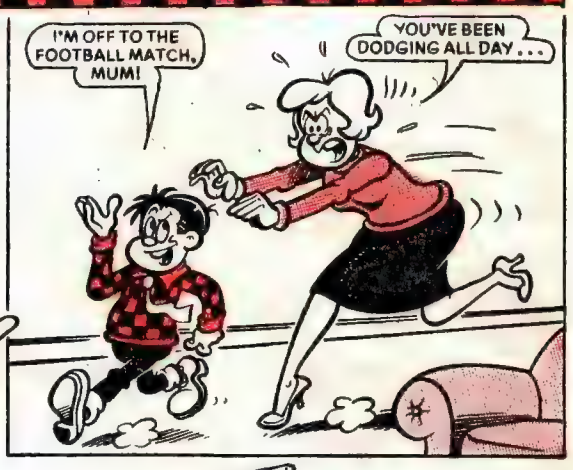
DRUMSTICK DODGES ARE WORKING WELL!
BEANO

CHINESE TAKE-AWAY
ERK! HOW AM I GOING TO EAT THIS NOW?
AHA!
BEANO

CHOPSTICKS FOR HIRE! TWENTY PENCE!







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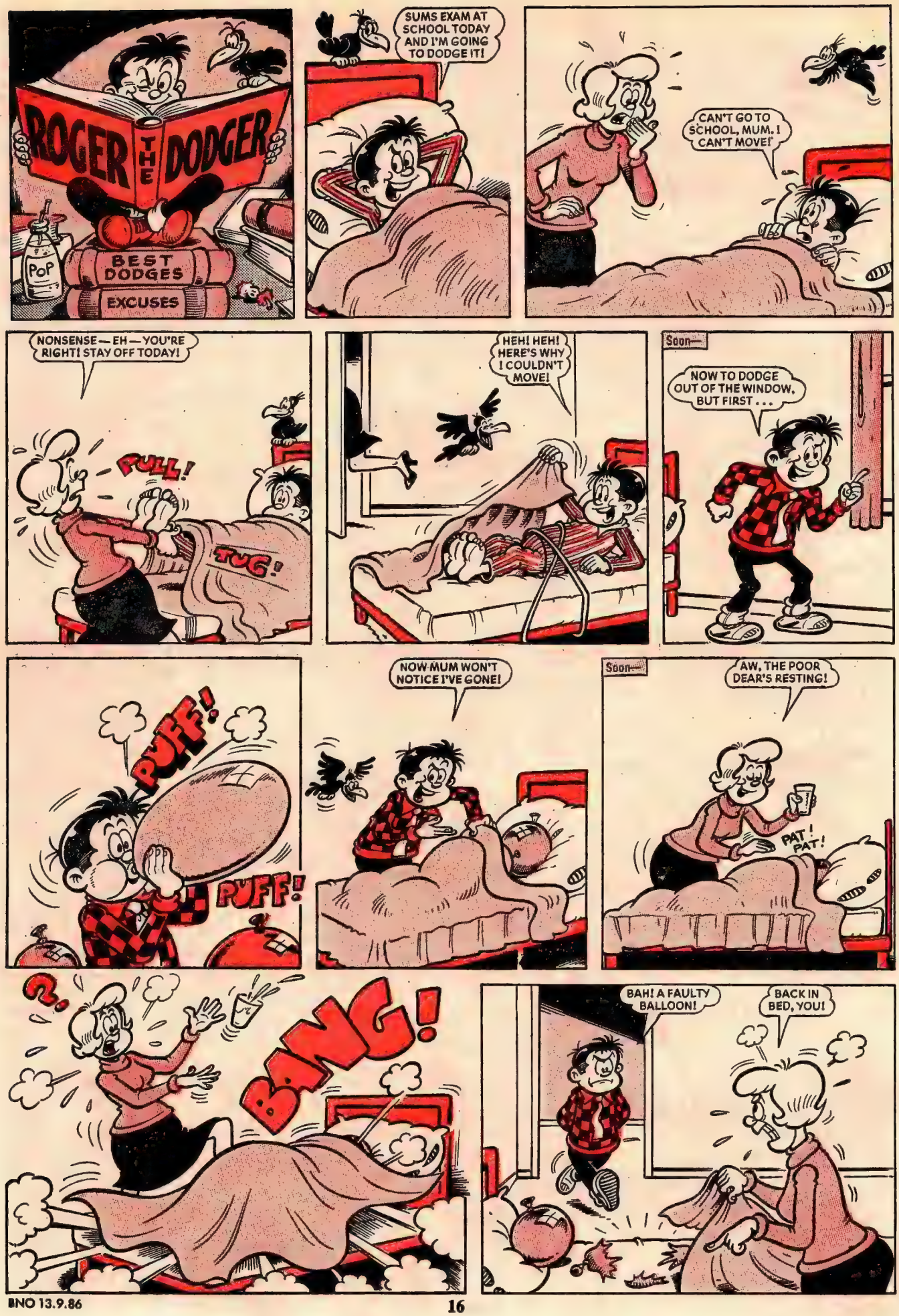
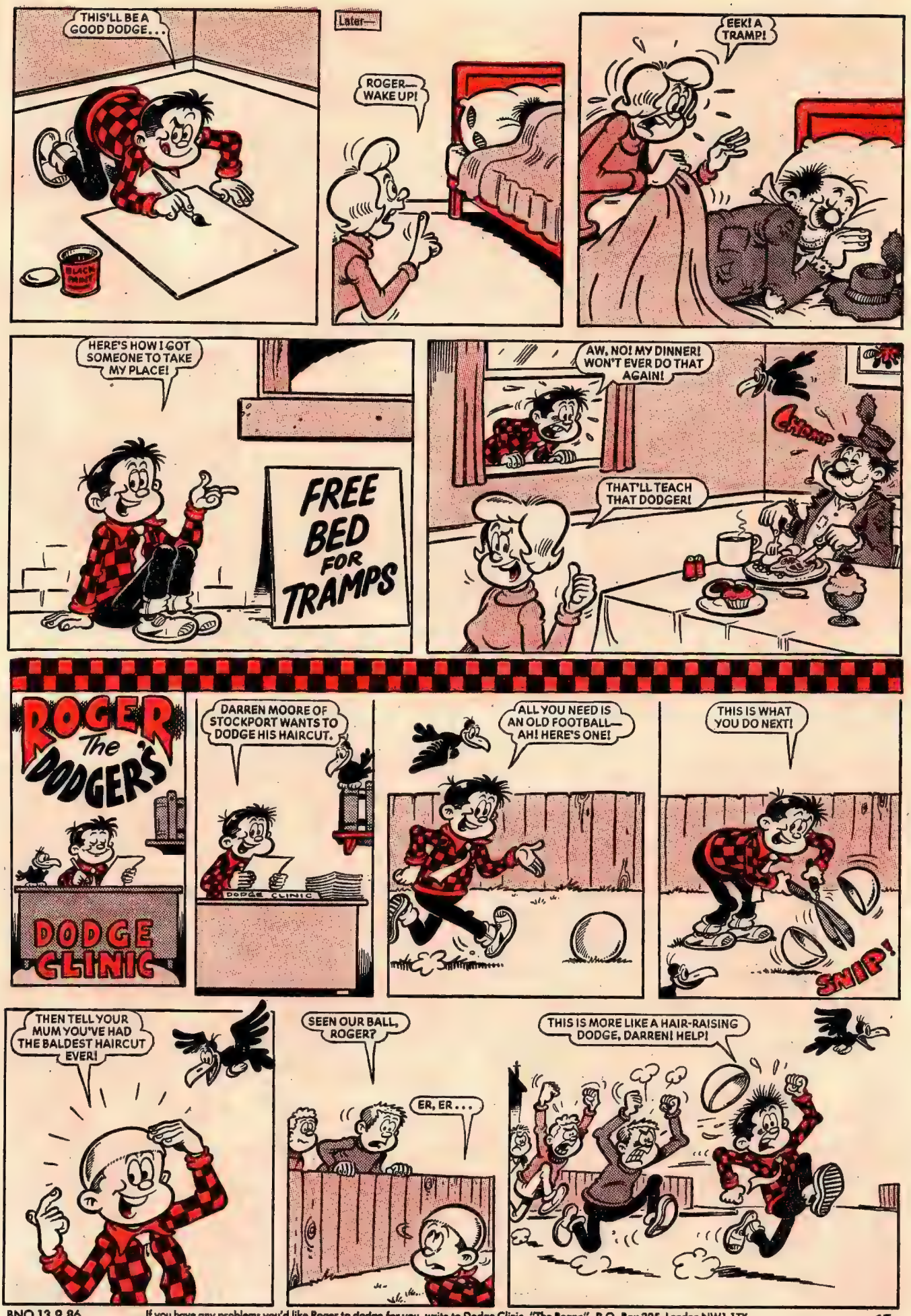

ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
POP
SUMS EXAM AT SCHOOL TODAY AND I'M GOING TO DODGE IT!
CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL, MUM. I CAN'T MOVE!
NONSENSE — EH — YOU'RE RIGHT! STAY OFF TODAY!
PULL!
TUG!
HEH! HEH! HERE'S WHY I COULDN'T MOVE!
Soon—
NOW TO DODGE OUT OF THE WINDOW, BUT FIRST . . .
PUFF!
PUFF!
NOW MUM WON'T NOTICE I'VE GONE!
Soon—
AW, THE POOR DEAR'S RESTING!
PAT! PAT!
?
BANG!
BAH! A FAULTY BALLOON!
BACK IN BED, YOU!



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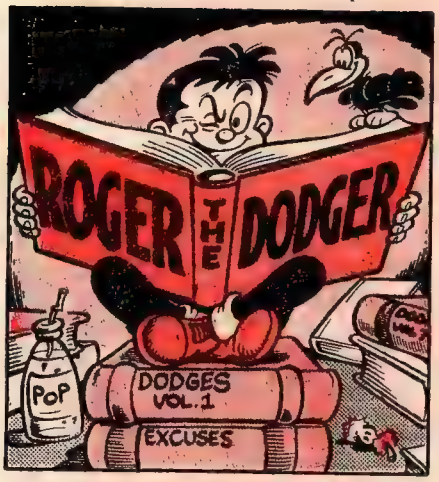
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DODGES VOL.1
EXCUSES
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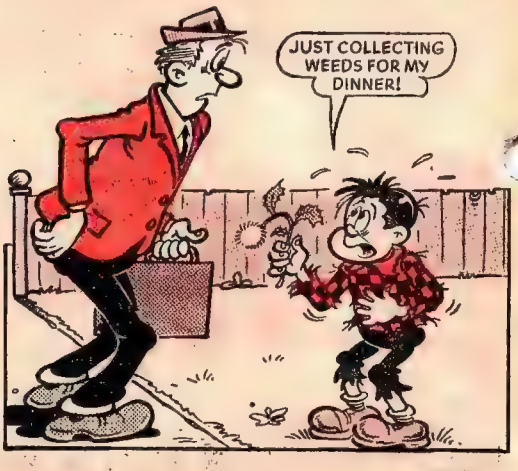
HERE'S A DODGE FOR YOU TO TRY OUT IF YOU'VE GOT OLD CLOTHES, READERS . . .

. . . THE RAGS DODGE!

OH, NO! MUM'LL BUY THOSE BORING BOOKS FOR ME, UNLESS . . .
TEACH YOURSELF BUMS

Then —
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

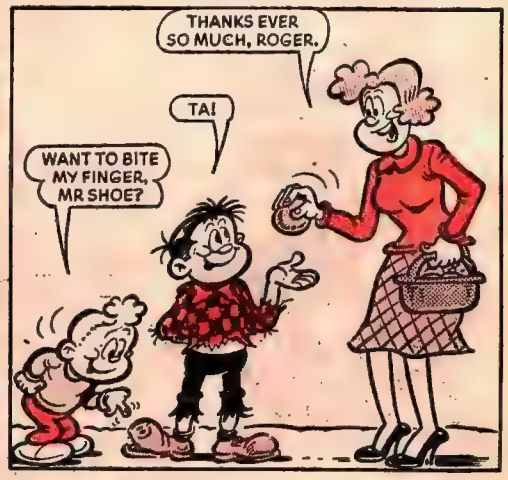

JUST COLLECTING WEEDS FOR MY DINNER!

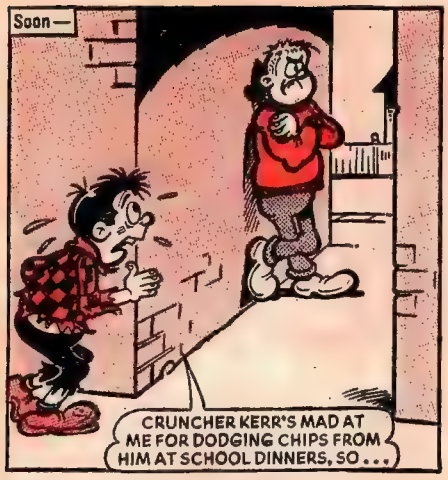
I WON'T WASTE MY TIME AT THAT POOR HOUSE! I'M OFF!
GOOD OLD RAGS DODGE!

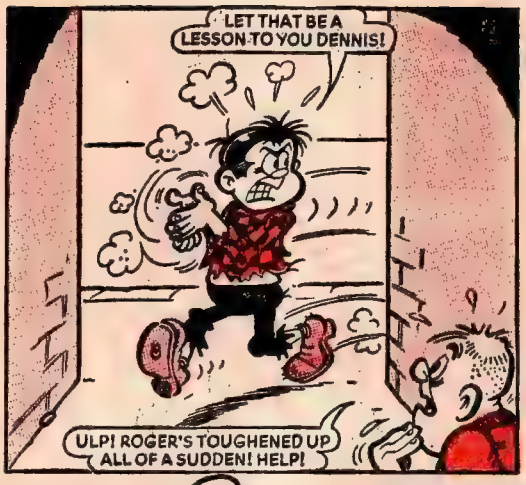
Soon —
I CAN MAKE YOUR LITTLE BOY STOP CRYING!
WAIL!

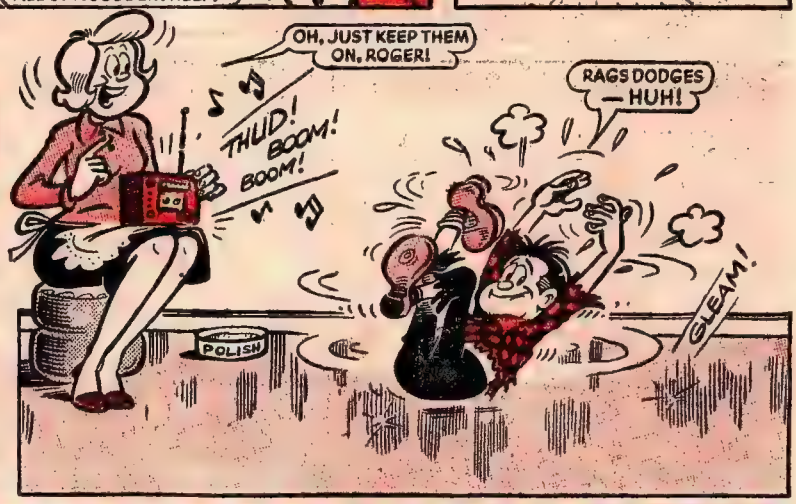
THIS IS A GREAT DODGE TOO, READERS!

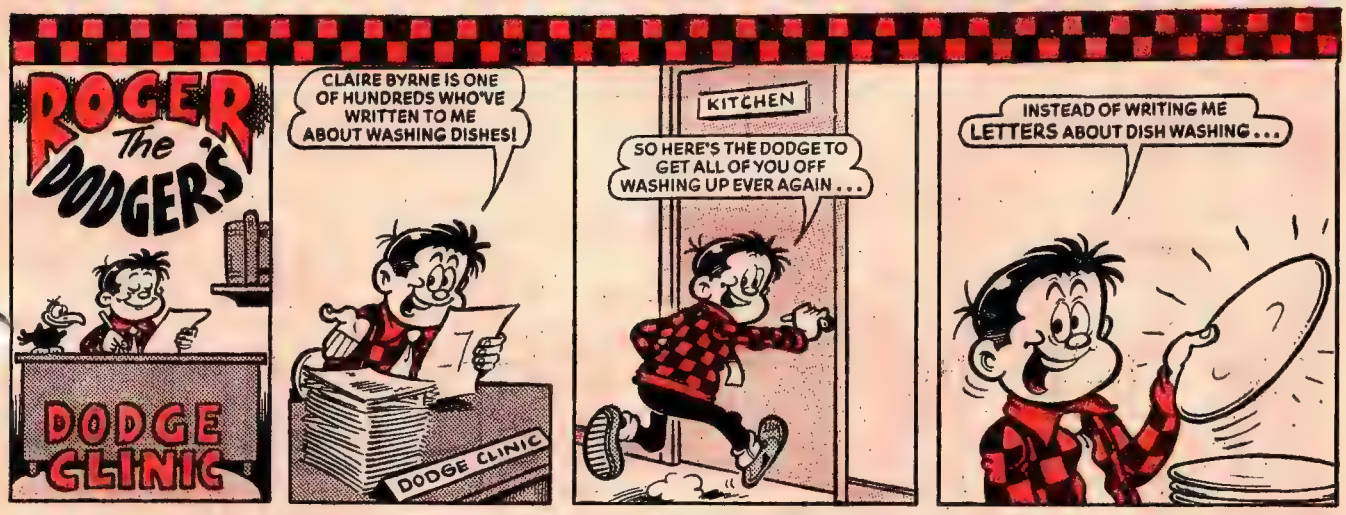
HELLO — HAVE YOU EVER TALKED TO A SHOE BEFORE?
EH?
?
FLAP-FLAP!

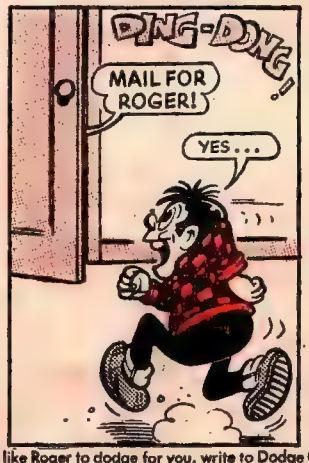

THANKS EVER SO MUCH, ROGER.
TA!
WANT TO BITE MY FINGER, MR SHOE?

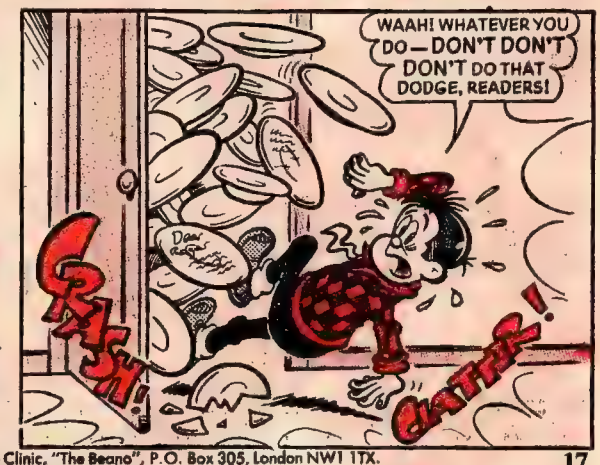












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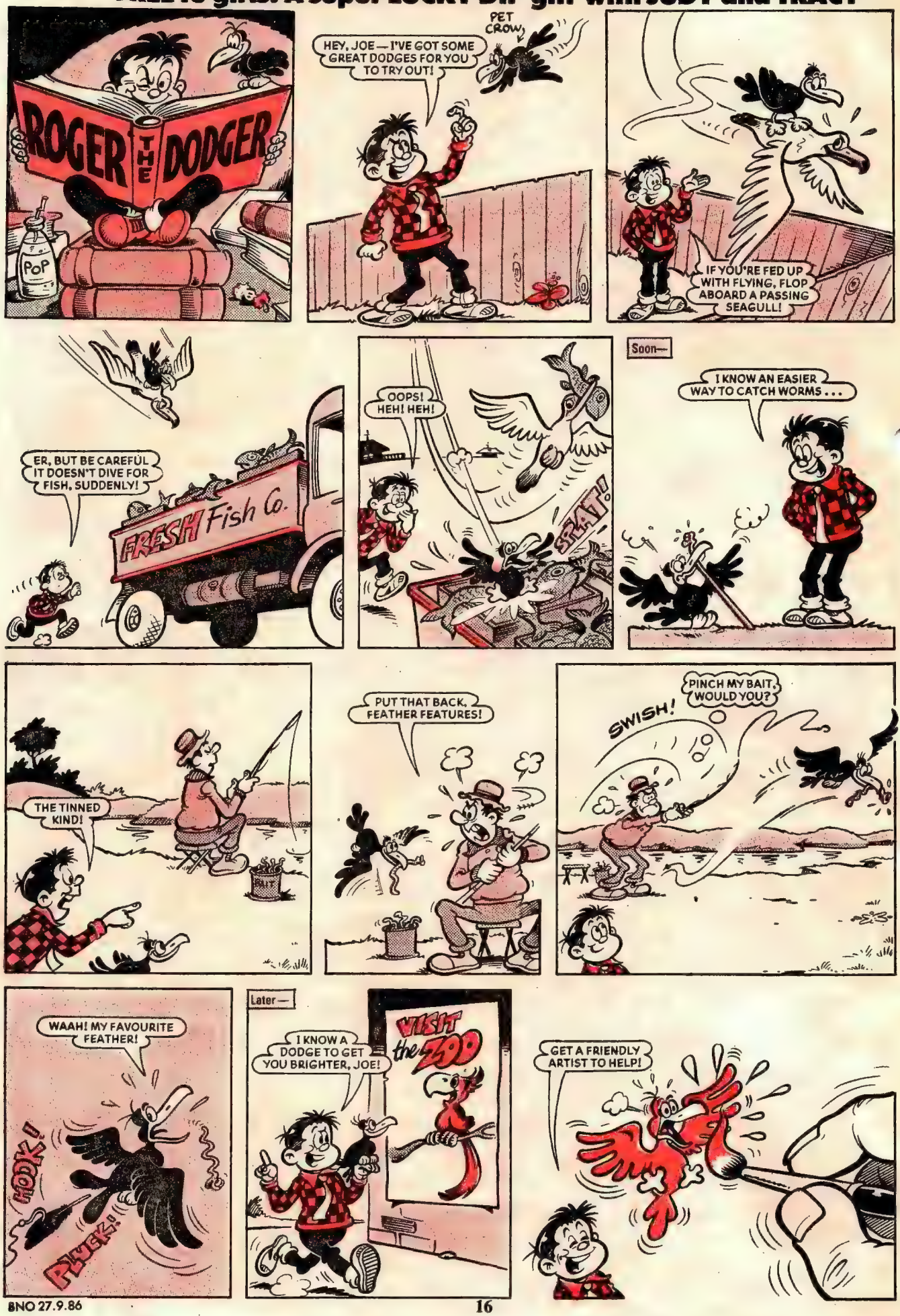
FREE to girls! A super LUCKY DIP gift with JUDY and TRACY —



— on sale Wed. OCT 1st.

But—

AN ESCAPED PARROT!

GRAB!

YOU SHOULD BE IN A CAGE!

Later—

SNORT! FREE AT LAST!

BEND

BEND!

And soon—

OK, JOE — I'LL DO THAT FOR YOU!

NEARLY FINISHED!

HEH! HEH! YOU'VE HEARD OF A SCARECROW. THIS IS A SCAREDODGER!

REVENGE!

ERK!

ROGER The DODGER'S

DODGE CLINIC

ZOE PORTER OF EDINBURGH HATES HANGING OUT WASHING. SO DO I!

FIRST YOU GET RID OF THE ROPE!

THANKS FOR THE LASSO, ROGER.

NO ROPE FOR ME TO HANG THE WASHING ON, MUM!

OK, YOU CAN PLAY INSTEAD . . .

MY DODGE WORKED!

. . . WITH YOUR KITE!

THAT DODGE WAS A WASH-OUT!

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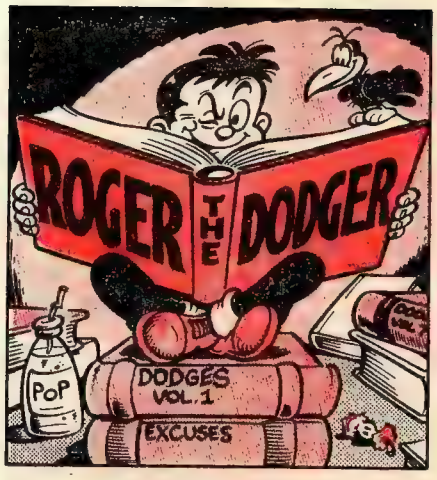
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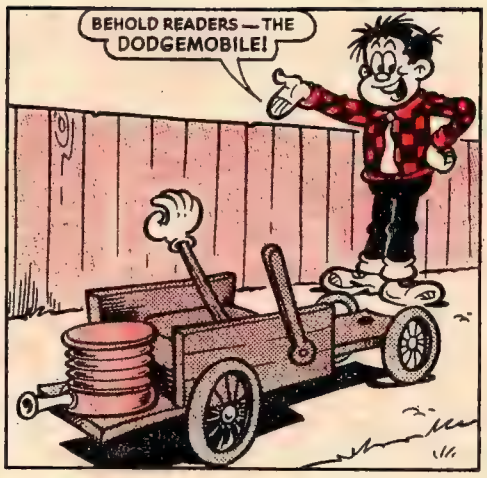
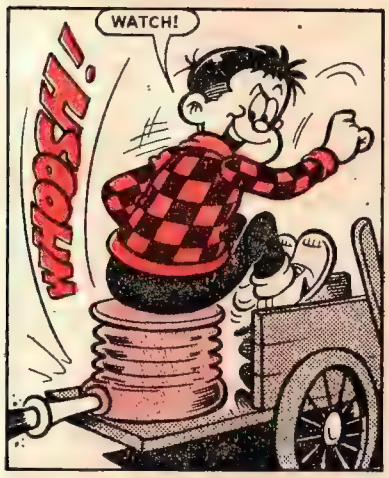
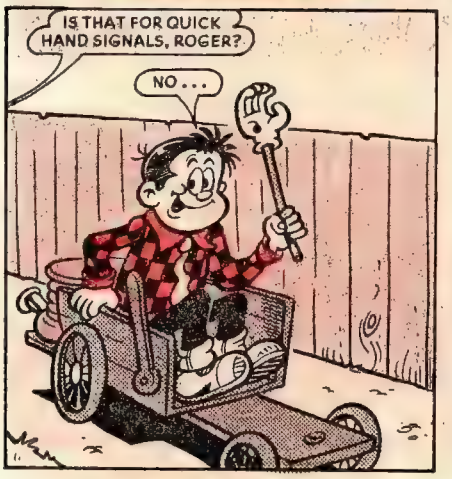

BEHOLD READERS — THE DODGEMOBILE!

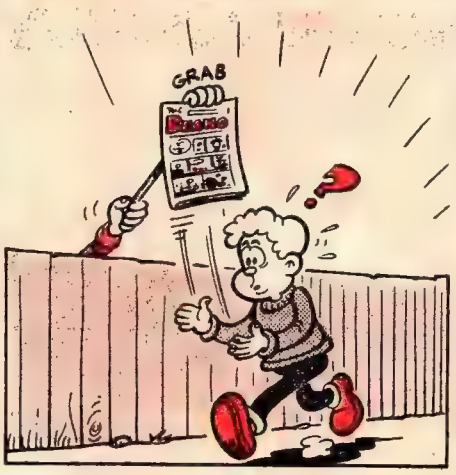
WONDERING WHAT THESE ARE FOR, ARE YOU, READERS?

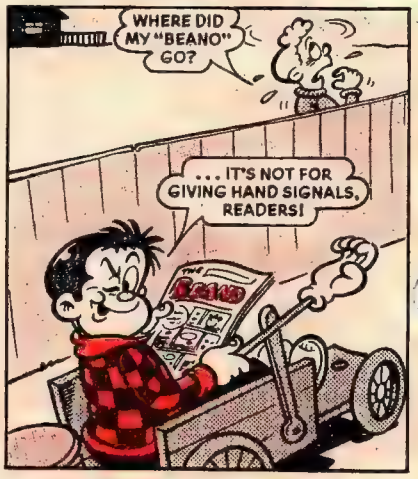

WHOOSH!
WATCH!

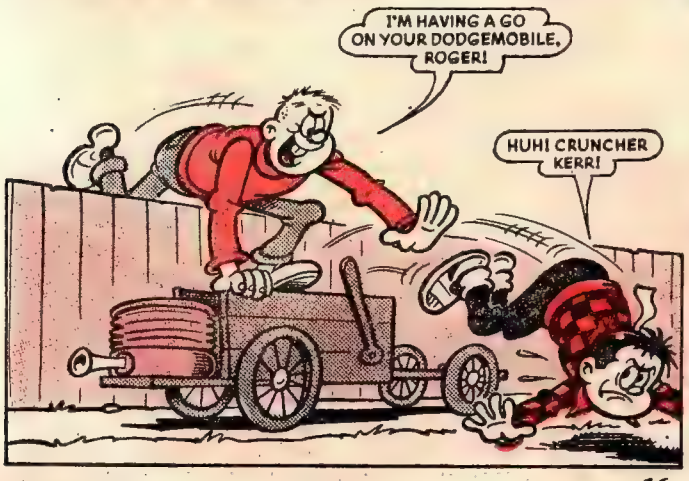
WHOOOMPH!
GREAT SMOKE SCREEN IF YOU'RE BEING CHASED!

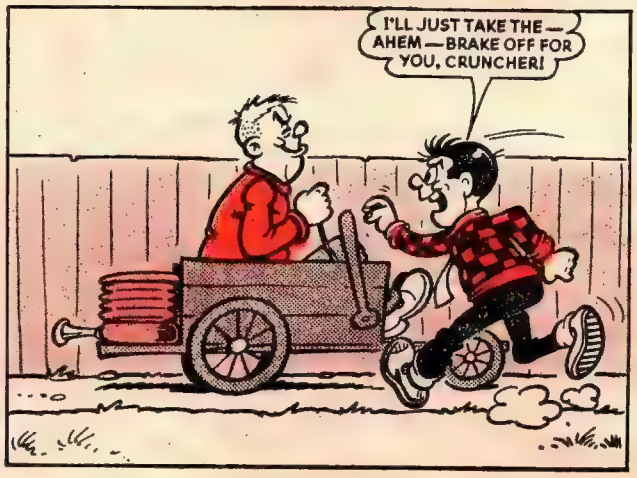
OUCH!
SPLUTTER!
SORRY JOE, DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE!

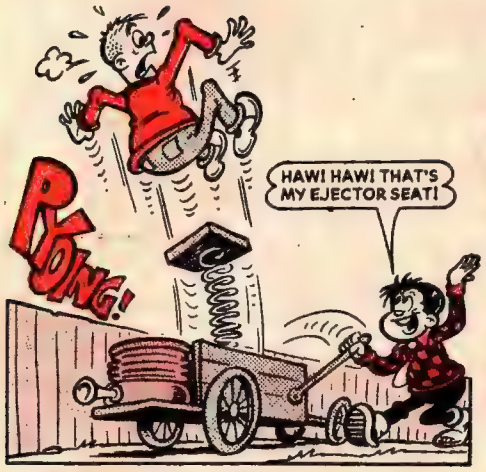

IS THAT FOR QUICK HAND SIGNALS, ROGER?
NO...

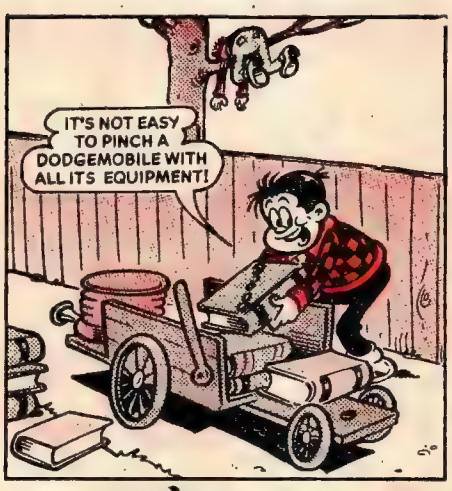

GRAB
BEANO

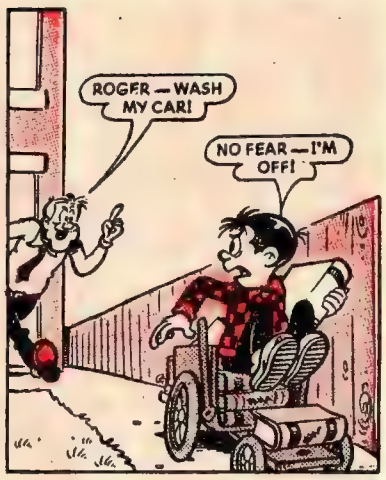

WHERE DID MY "BEANO" GO?
...IT'S NOT FOR GIVING HAND SIGNALS, READERS!
BEANO

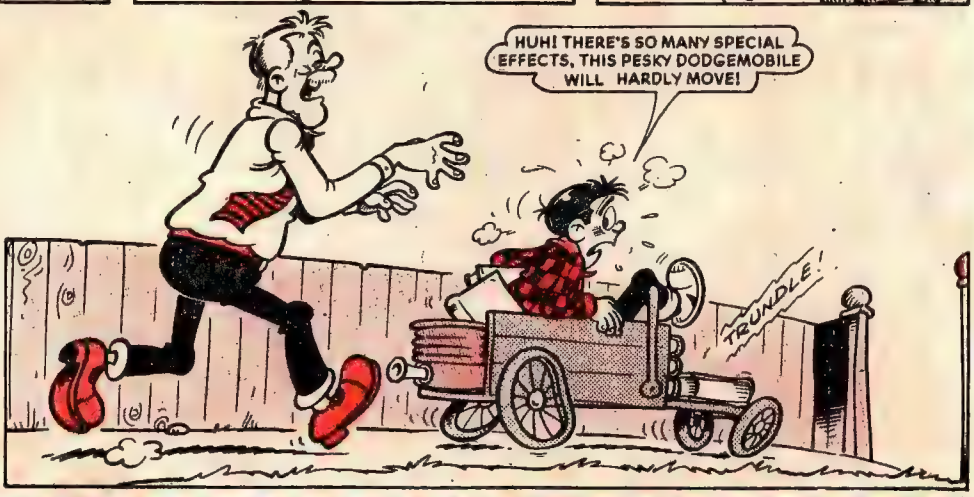

I'M HAVING A GO ON YOUR DODGEMOBILE, ROGER!
HUH! CRUNCHER KERR!

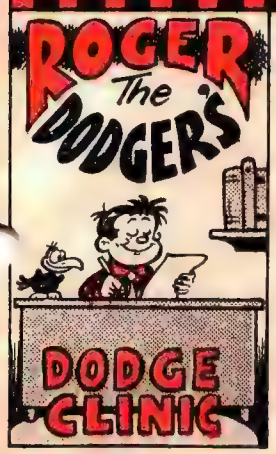

I'LL JUST TAKE THE — AHEM — BRAKE OFF FOR YOU, CRUNCHER!

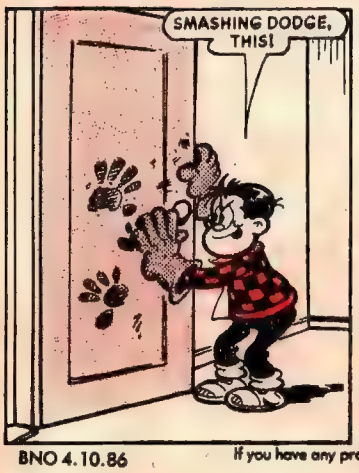


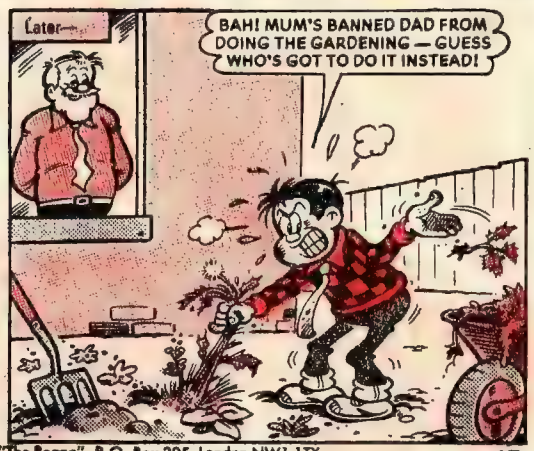












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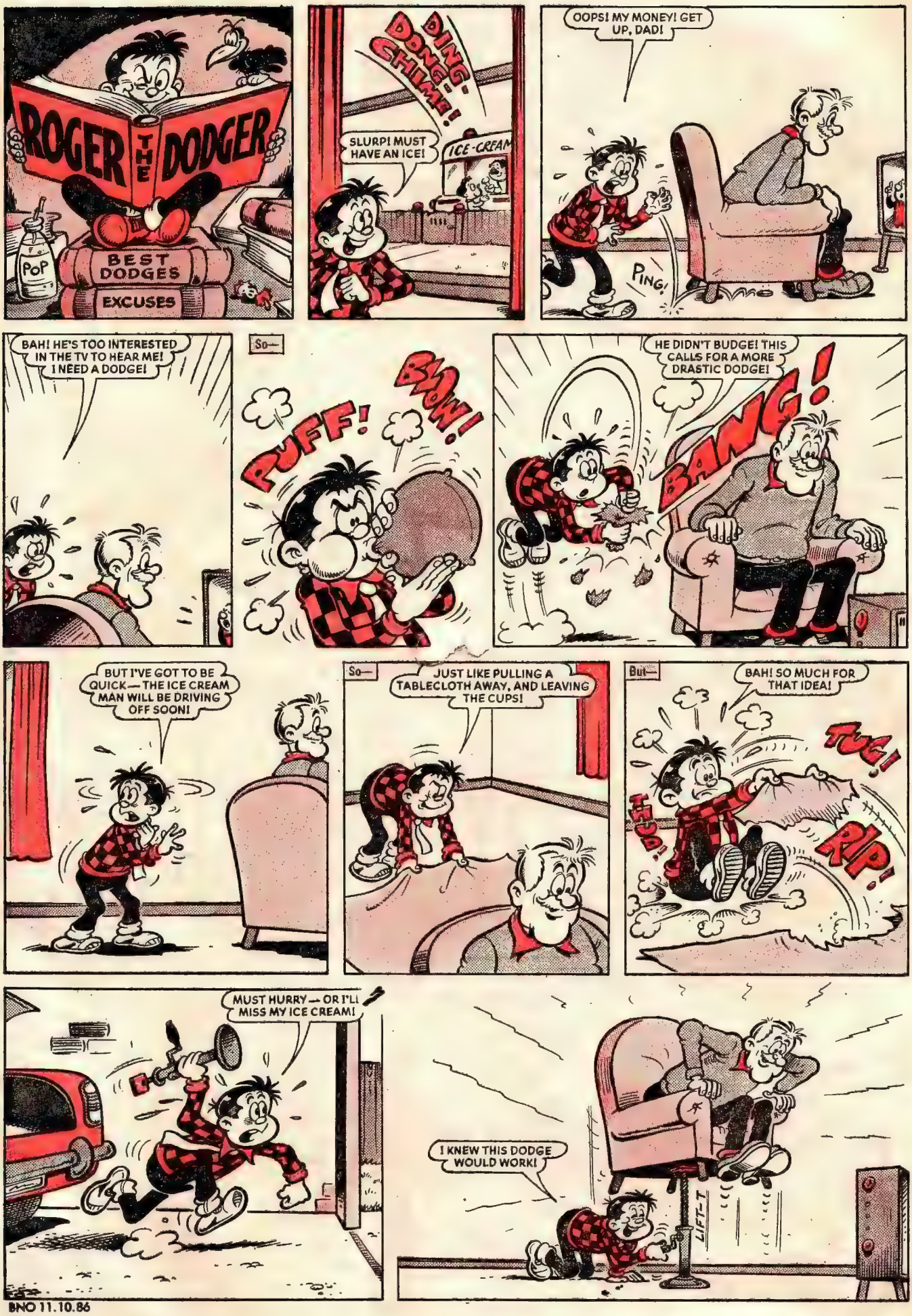
ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
POP
DING-DONG-CHIME!
SLURP! MUST HAVE AN ICE!
ICE-CREAM
OOPS! MY MONEY! GET UP, DAD!
PING!
BAH! HE'S TOO INTERESTED IN THE TV TO HEAR ME! I NEED A DODGE!
So—
PUFF!
BLOW!
HE DIDN'T BUDGE! THIS CALLS FOR A MORE DRASTIC DODGE!
BANG!
BUT I'VE GOT TO BE QUICK — THE ICE CREAM MAN WILL BE DRIVING OFF SOON!
So—
JUST LIKE PULLING A TABLECLOTH AWAY, AND LEAVING THE CUPS!
But—
BAH! SO MUCH FOR THAT IDEA!
TUG!
THUD!
RIP!
MUST HURRY — OR I'LL MISS MY ICE CREAM!
I KNEW THIS DODGE WOULD WORK!
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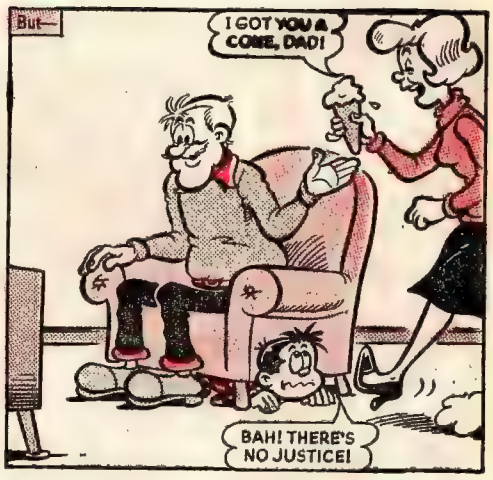

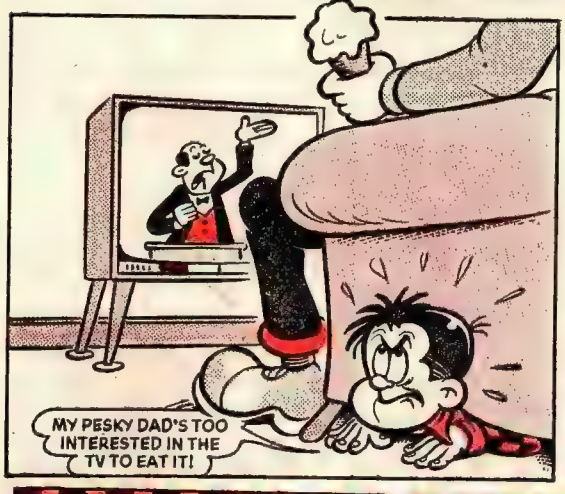

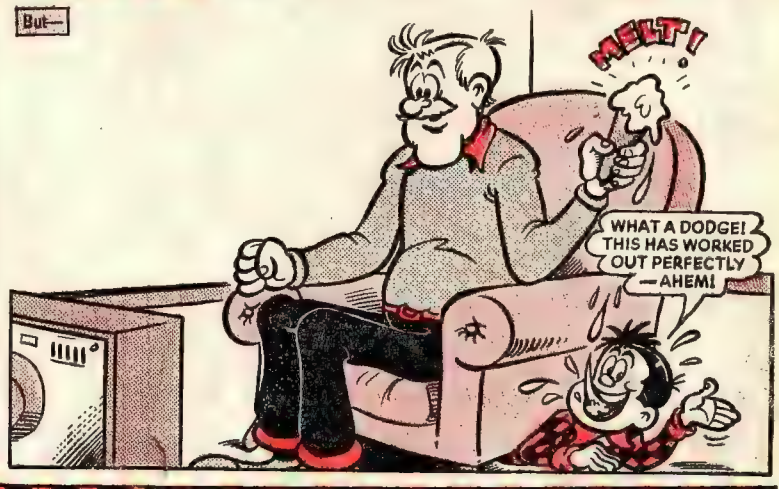

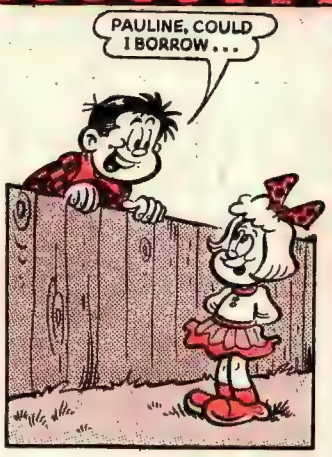

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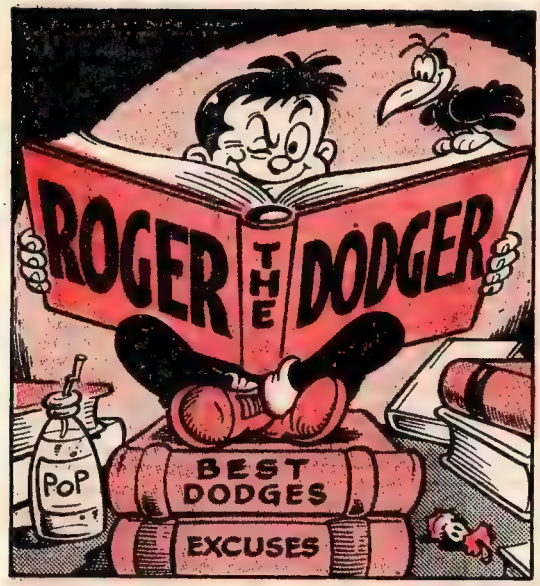
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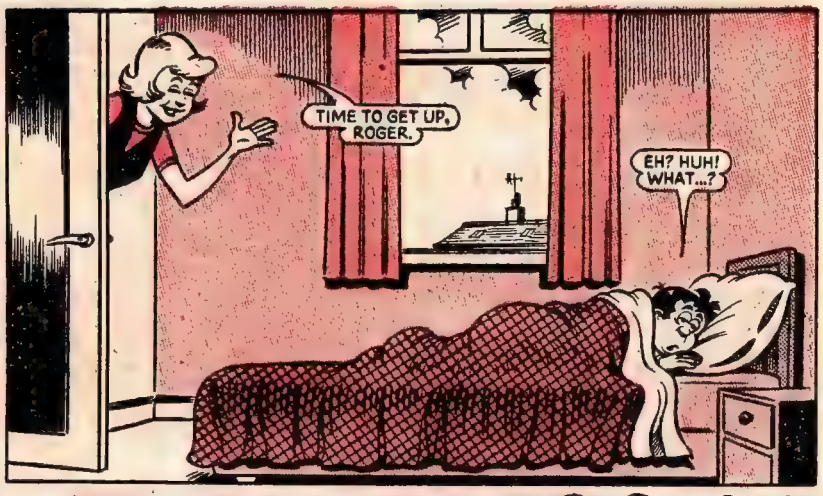
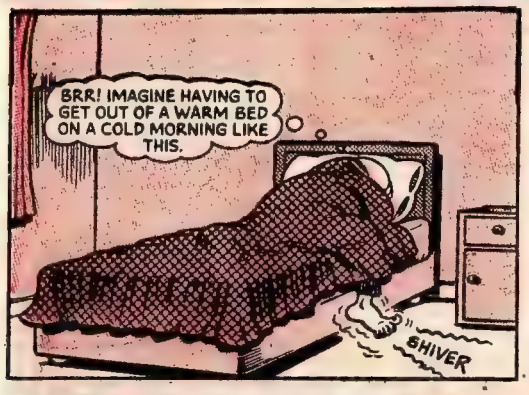
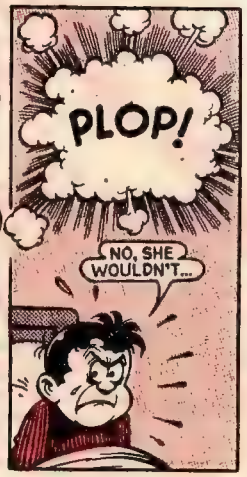

TIME TO GET UP, ROGER.
EH? HUH! WHAT...?

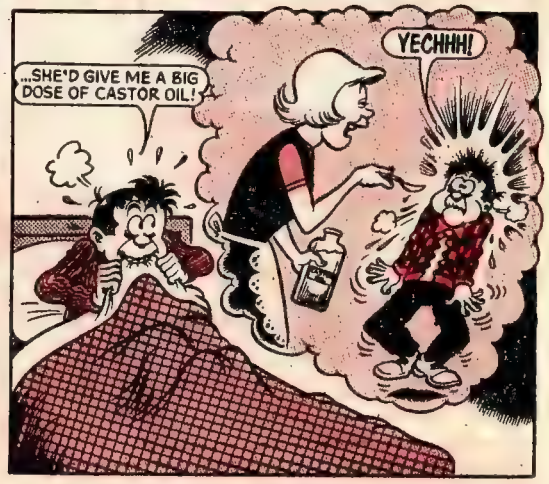

BRR! IMAGINE HAVING TO GET OUT OF A WARM BED ON A COLD MORNING LIKE THIS.
SHIVER

THAT'S IT! I'LL DODGE MYSELF A REALLY LONG-LIE IN BED TODAY!

DODGE 36B SHOULD WORK—I'LL PRETEND I HAVE A SORE TUMMY...
GROAN! OOOOH! MOAN!

YOU'D BETTER STAY IN BED TODAY, ROGER.
...AND MUM'LL SEND ME BACK TO BED.


PLOP!
NO, SHE WOULDN'T...


...SHE'D GIVE ME A BIG DOSE OF CASTOR OIL!
YECHHH!

WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT BEFORE? MY DODGE BOOKS WILL HELP ME AND I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO OPEN THEM!
SNAP!

HEH! HEH! THIS IS A SUPER DODGE!

GET THE IDEA? MUM WILL SEE A NEAT, FLAT BED AND THINK I'M ALREADY UP!

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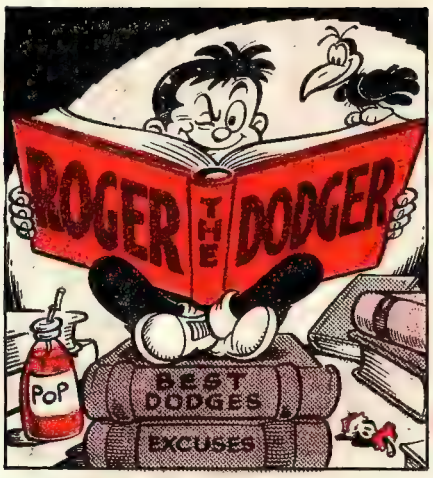

ROGER THE DODGER
POP
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES

G-GASP! THAT PUPPET HAS TAKEN OVER THE MAN'S MIND!

THERE'S A GREAT DODGE IN THAT FILM IDEA!

So
YOU'RE A GREAT MODELLER, MIKE, BUT YOU COULDN'T MODEL A GLOVE PUPPET OF ME!
EASY!

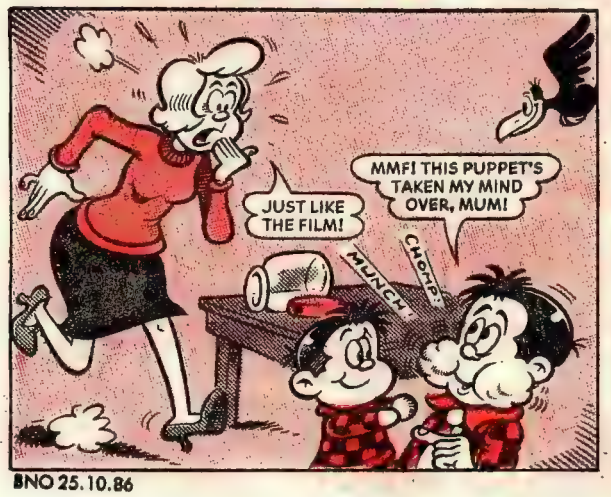
THESE EXPERTS CAN'T RESIST A CHALLENGE!

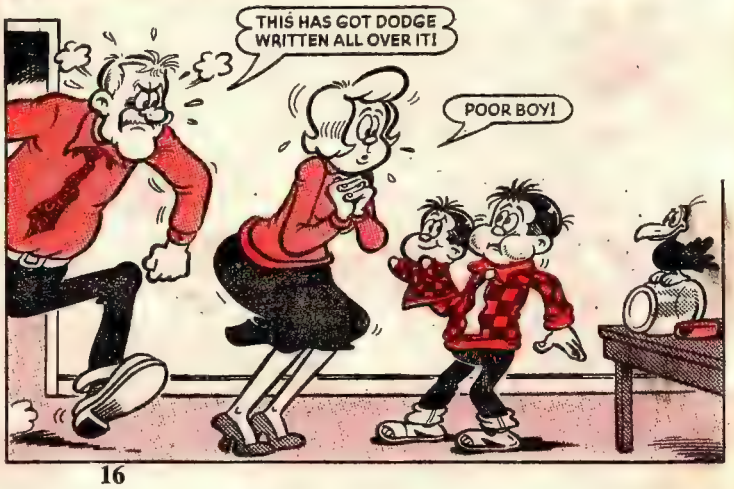
Soon —
NOT BAD!

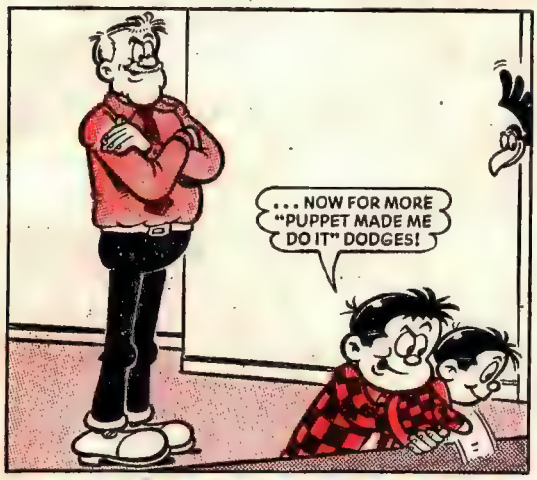
Back home —
GASP! THIS PUPPET'S TAKING ME OVER.

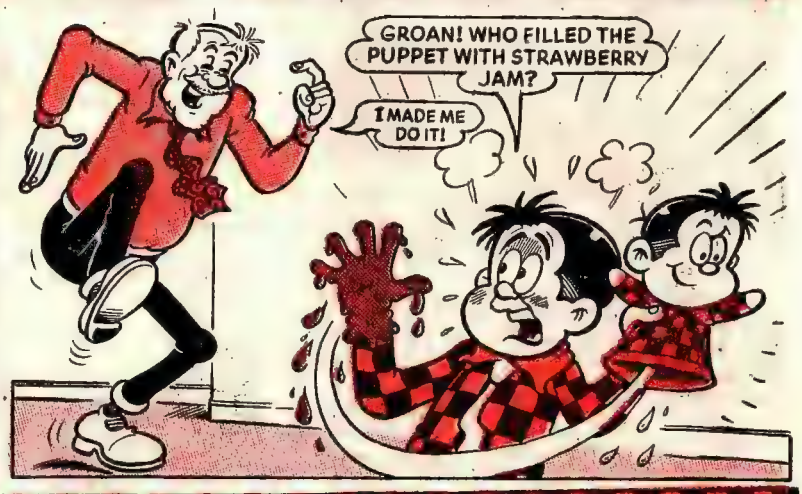
D-DON'T MAKE ME PINCH THESE SWEETS, PUPPET!

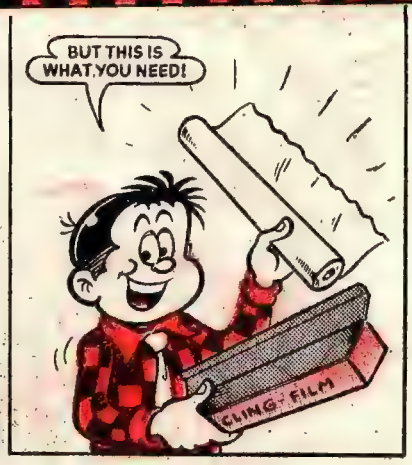
NOMMFNO!
CRAM!


JUST LIKE THE FILM!
MMF! THIS PUPPET'S TAKEN MY MIND OVER, MUM!
MUNCH
CHOMP


THIS HAS GOT DODGE WRITTEN ALL OVER IT!
POOR BOY!







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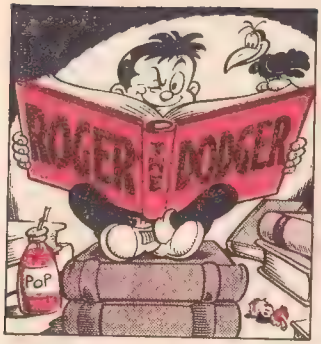
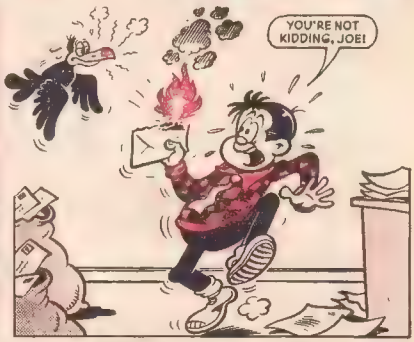

ROGER THE DODGER
POP

I LOVE READING ALL YOUR LETTERS TO MY DODGE CLINIC . . .

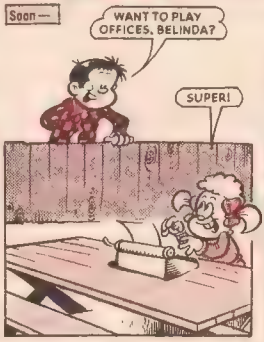
. . . IT'S OPENING LETTERS THAT I HATE!

JOE'S GOING TO HELP . . .
RRIP!
RRIP!

ERK! MY BEAK'S RED HOT!
RIP!


YOU'RE NOT KIDDING, JOE!

THAT WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA!
WHOOSH!
HISS!

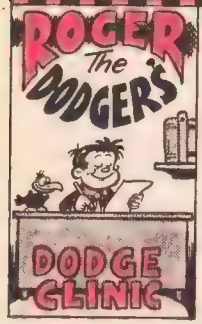

Soon—
WANT TO PLAY OFFICES, BELINDA?
SUPER!

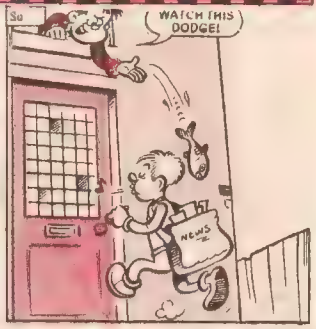
I'LL BE THE BOSS. YOU BE THE SECRETARY!
BUMP!

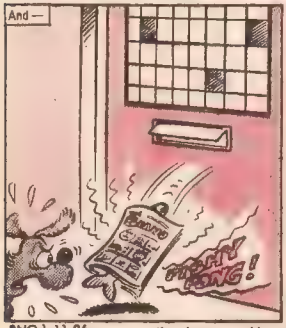
GREAT DODGE, EH?
I'M DOING ALL THE WORK HERE!

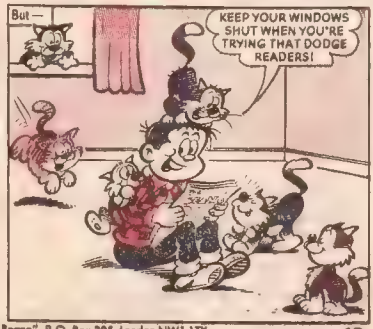
?
WHAT'S UP, BELINDA?

OW! OW! YOWL!
CLICKETY-CLICK!









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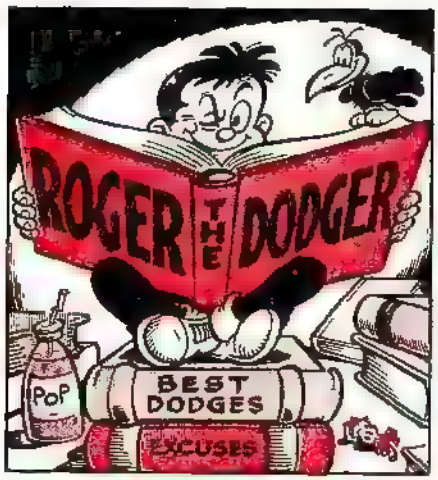
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BATH NIGHT, ROGER!
HUH! I'LL DODGE THIS!

HEH! HEH! THAT'LL STOP THE HOT WATER COMING OUT!
COLD
HOT
PUSH

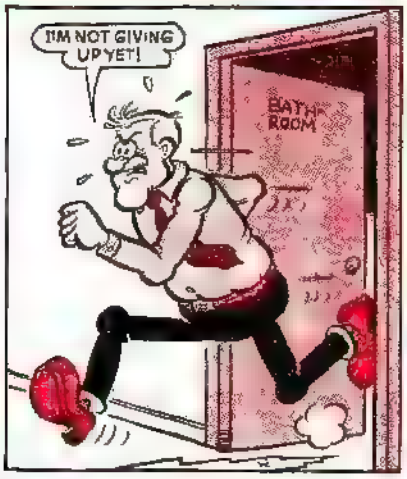
AH, DO YOU WANT A COLD BATH, ROGER?
BRRR! NO!

YOU LITTLE DODGER!
THAT'S ME!
JAM

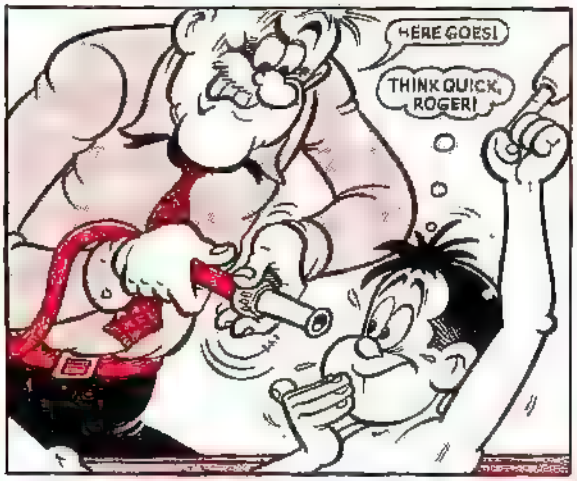
YOU'RE NOT GETTING OFF SO EASILY, LADDIE!
OH, NO?

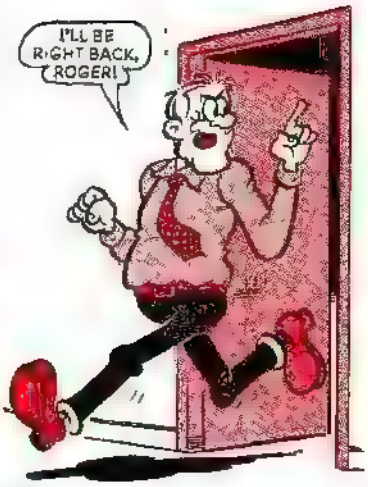
YOU CAN HAVE A SHOWER INSTEAD.
I'LL SOON DODGE THAT!

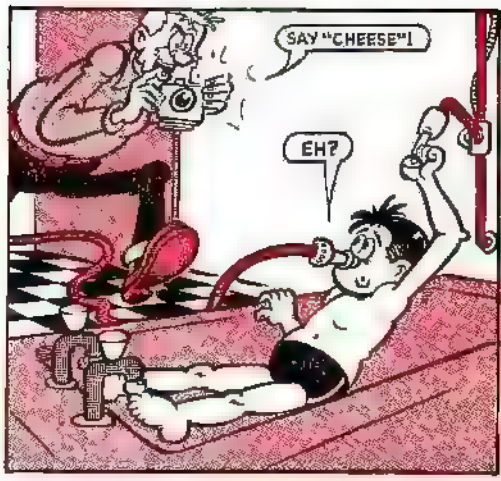
HEH! HEH! EASY!

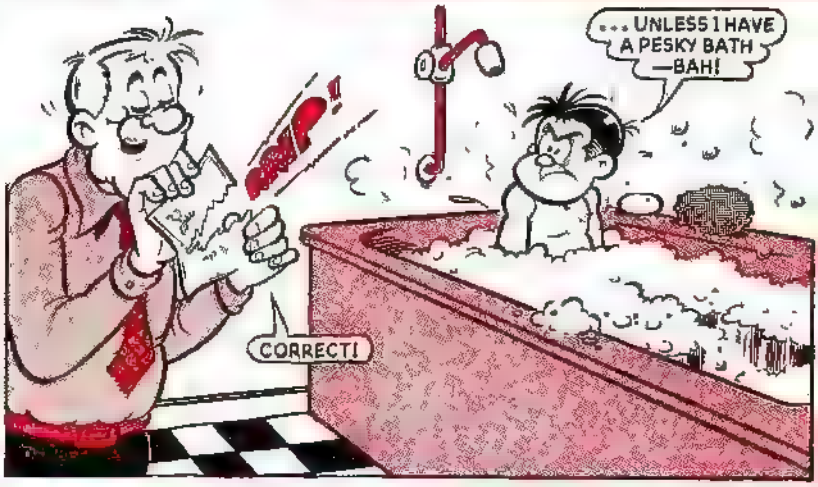

I'M NOT GIVING UP YET!
BATH ROOM

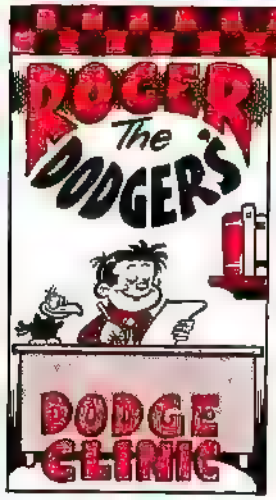
HEH! HEH! GET READY TO BE HOSED DOWN, SON!
ULP!

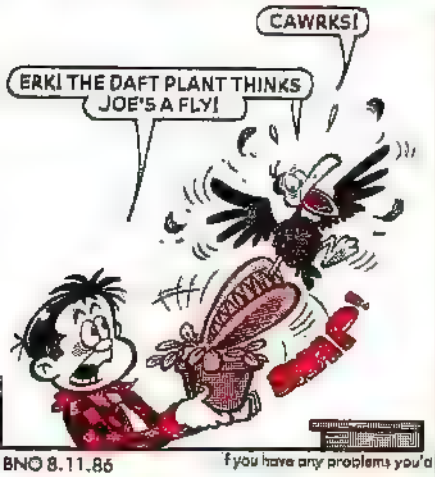

HERE GOES!
THINK QUICK, ROGER!











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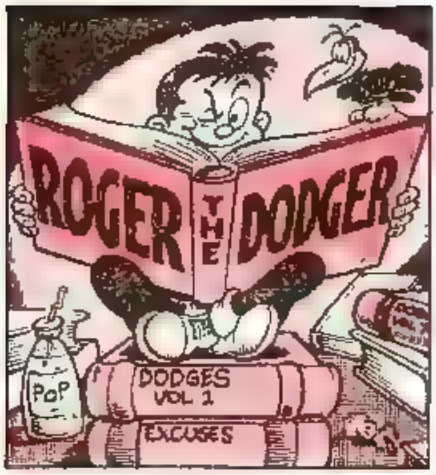
ROGER THE DODGER
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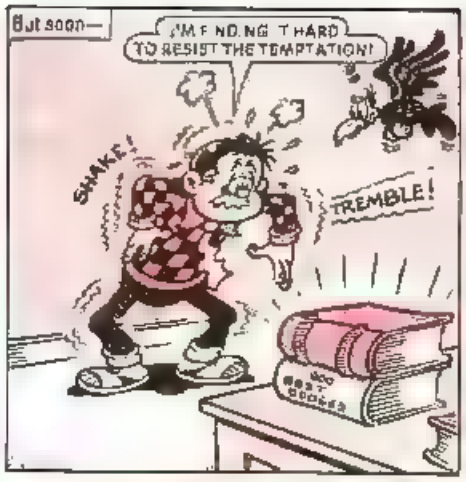
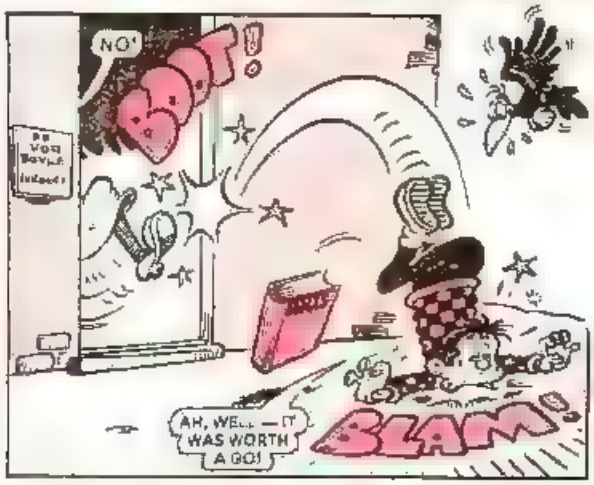
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS POUND COIN IF YOU DON'T OPEN YOUR DODGE BOOKS TILL BEDTIME, ROGER!
OK!


But soon—
I'M FINDING IT HARD TO RESIST THE TEMPTATION!
SHAKE!
TREMBLE!

DR. LOR BOYLE SURGERY
GASP! WHY'S ROGER GOING TO THE DOCTOR'S?
READER

WHAT'S WRONG, ROGER? ARE YOU ILL?
NO! WOULD YOU X-RAY MY DODGE BOOKS — I'M NOT TO OPEN IT!
SCREECH


NO!
BOT!
AH, WELL — IT WAS WORTH A GO!
BLAM!

Back home—
I SHOULD'VE THOUGHT OF THIS DODGE SOONER.

HERE COMES A PAGE, AND I HAVEN'T OPENED MY BOOK!

BAH! TRUST ME TO PULL OUT A PAGE I'D SPILLED INK ON!

I'LL PUSH THIS MIRROR IN AND READ THE REFLECTED DODGES!

BAH! FORGOT IT WOULD BE MIRROR WRITING!

Soon—
POOR LAD STILL IT'S BEEN WORTH A POUND TO KEEP HIM QUIET!
GLOOM!

Then—

DAD — TIDY UP THE LEAVES IN THE GARDEN!

ULP!

GET YOUR DODGE BOOKS OPEN QUICK, ROGER.

B-BUT, YOU SAID...

And—

GREAT DODGE TO STOP LEAVES FALLING IN MY GARDEN.

HEH HEH AFTER ALL THAT IT WAS DAD WHO COULDN'T LEAVE MY DODGE BOOKS CLOSED!

ROGER The DODGER'S

DODGE CLINIC

PHILIP MOSELEY FROM DORSET HAS A DAD WHO PUTS HIS COFFEE CUP ON "THE BEANO"

DODGE CLINIC

AND WE ALL KNOW WHAT THAT DOES TO OUR LOVELY "BEANOS". MY DAD'S GUILTY TOO

THERE MUST BE A DODGE TO STOP THIS...

PARK

OFF THE GRASS, ROGER! CAN'T YOU READ?

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

KEEP OFF

YOU CLEVER MAN YOU!

Back home—

HEH HEH IT'S WORKED, PHILIP!

OO-ER!

KEEP OFF THE BEANO

DO NOT TOUCH

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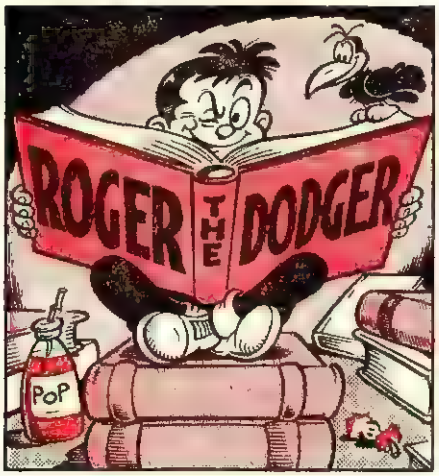
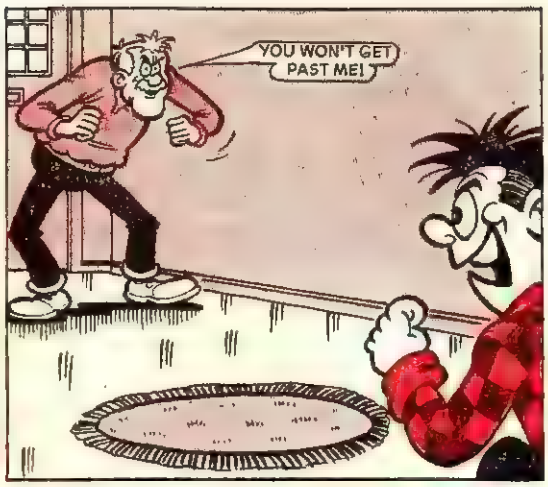
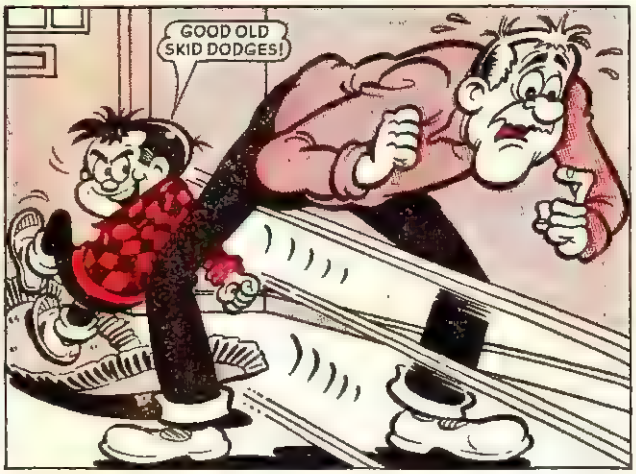

ROGER THE DODGER
POP

MUM'S OUT! HELP ME TO MAKE THE DINNER, ROGER!
NO FEAR — I'LL USE THE SKID DODGE!


YOU WON'T GET PAST ME!

JUMP
OH, NO?
SKID-D


GOOD OLD SKID DODGES!

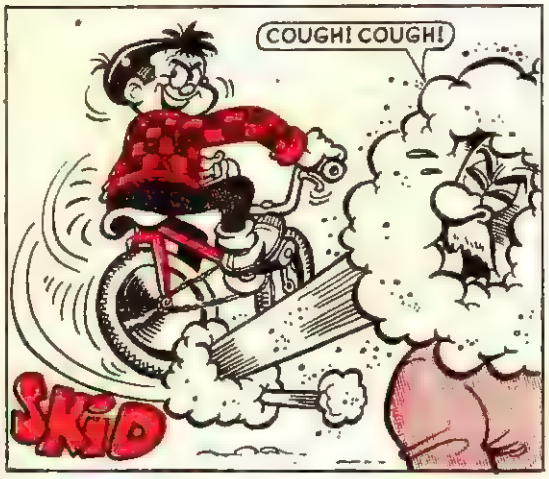
So—
DAD'S STILL AFTER ME. NEXT SKID DODGE COMING UP!

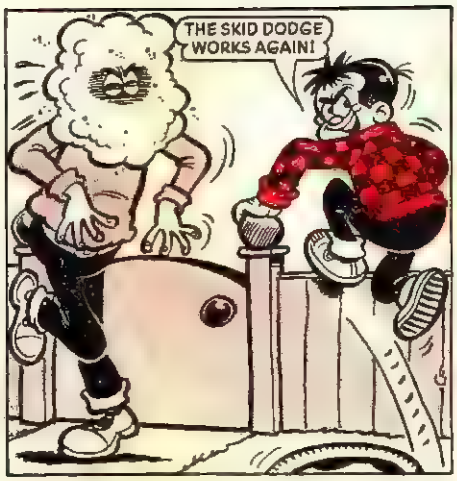
IT'S TIME FOR DAD TO DO SOME SKIDDING!

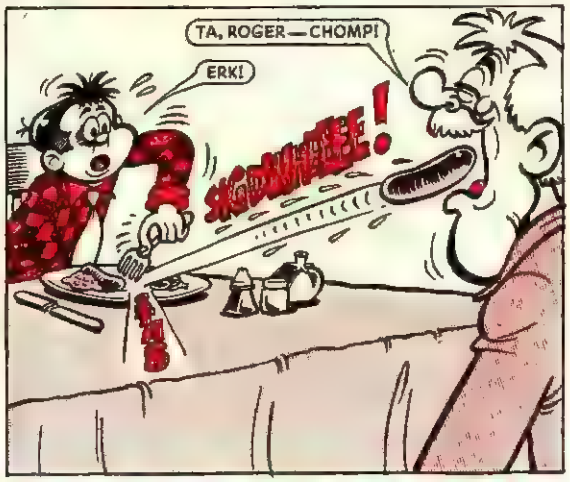
'BYE, DAD!
SLIP! SLIP!

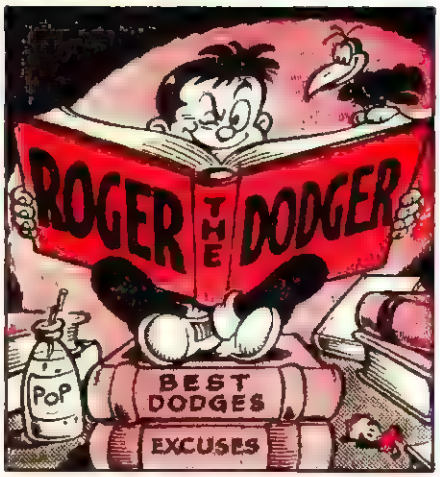
NOW FOR A GETAWAY!

YOU WON'T GET OUT THE GATE!
I DON'T NEED TO!


COUGH! COUGH!
SKID



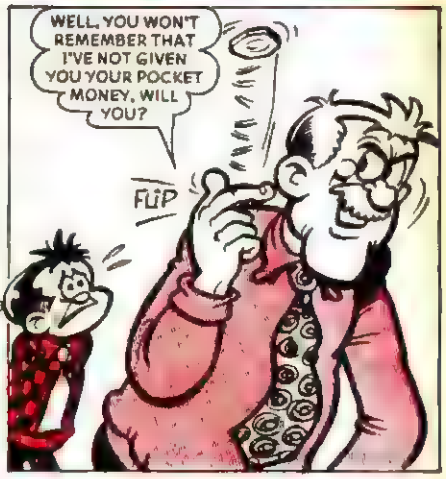

TA, ROGER — CHOMP!
ERK!
SQUIRTTT

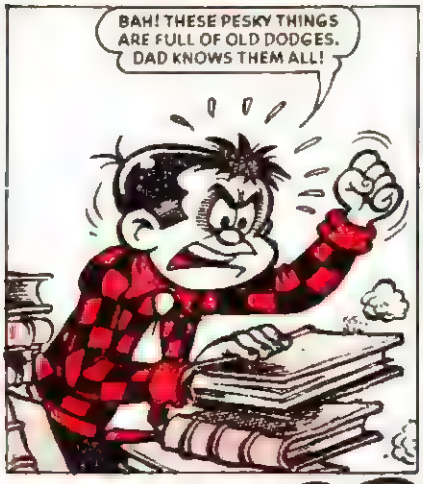

ROGER THE DODGER
POP
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES

SIGH! THESE ARE MY VERY FIRST DODGE BOOKS! I'VE HAD THEM FOR YEARS!
dodge book number one

ROGER! YOU'VE TO TIDY UP YOUR ROOM!
AHA!
FRANTIC READING

WHO ARE YOU? I'VE LOST MY MEMORY!


WELL, YOU WON'T REMEMBER THAT I'VE NOT GIVEN YOU YOUR POCKET MONEY, WILL YOU?
FLIP


BAH! THESE PESKY THINGS ARE FULL OF OLD DODGES. DAD KNOWS THEM ALL!

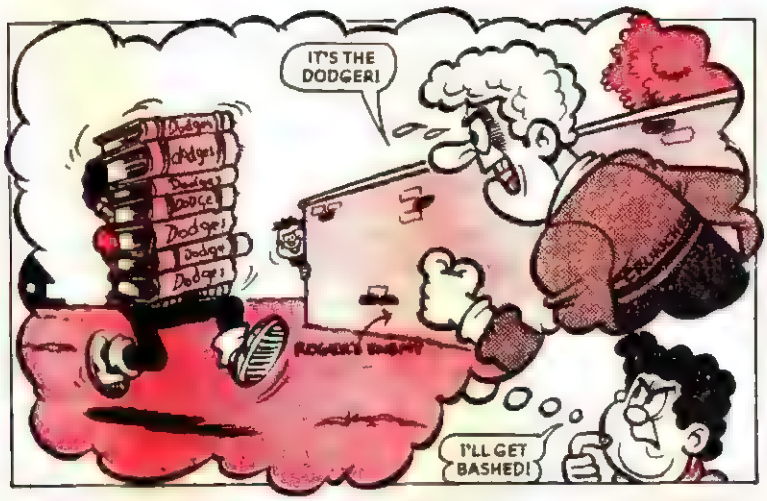
I'LL GIVE THESE OLD BOOKS AWAY! THEY'LL BE RUSHING FROM ALL OVER FOR THESE!

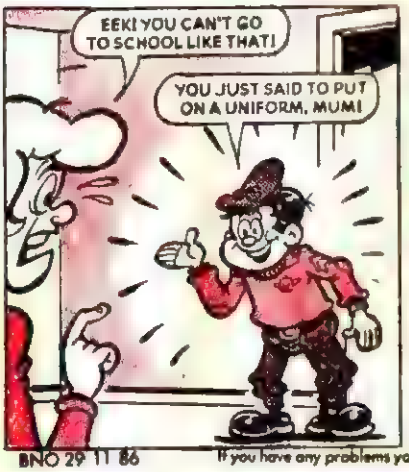
HAVE THESE DODGE BOOKS AS A GIFT, TOMMY!

NO CHANCE! IT'S JUST A DODGE TO GET ME TO CARRY THEM FOR YOU!
LIBRARY BOOK
LIBRARY
?
?

IT ISN'T AS EASY AS I THOUGHT TO GIVE THEM AWAY!

HAVE THESE, JASON, ABSOLUTELY FREE!





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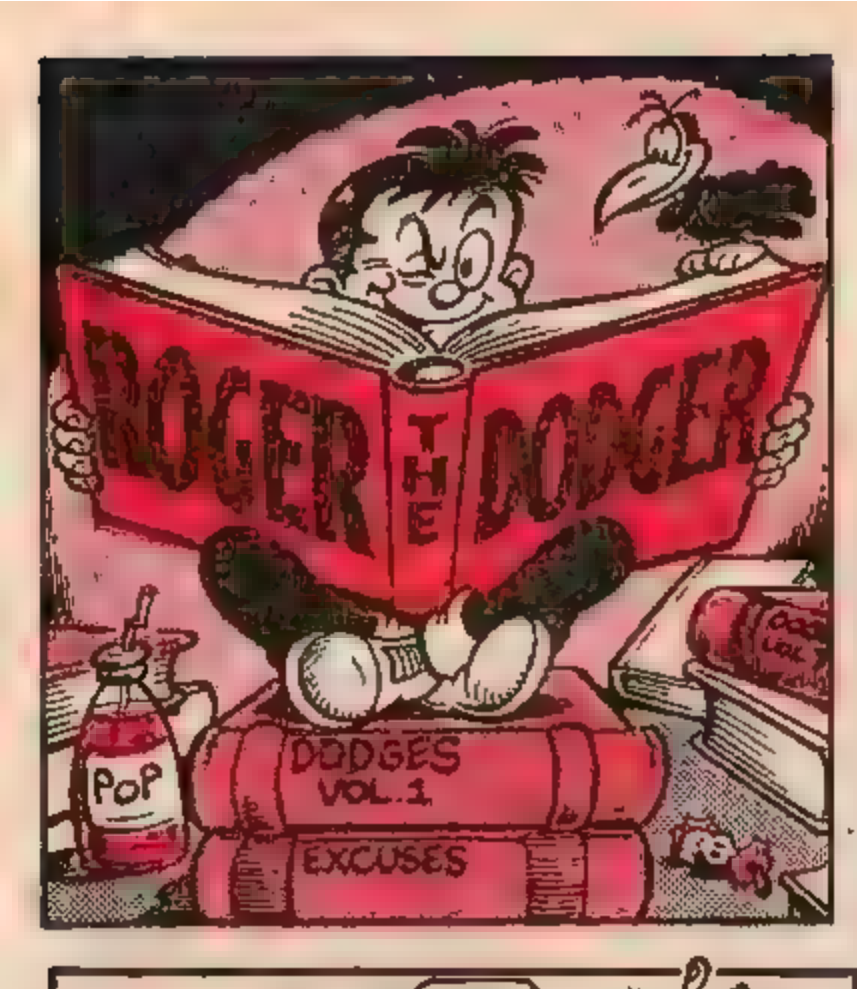
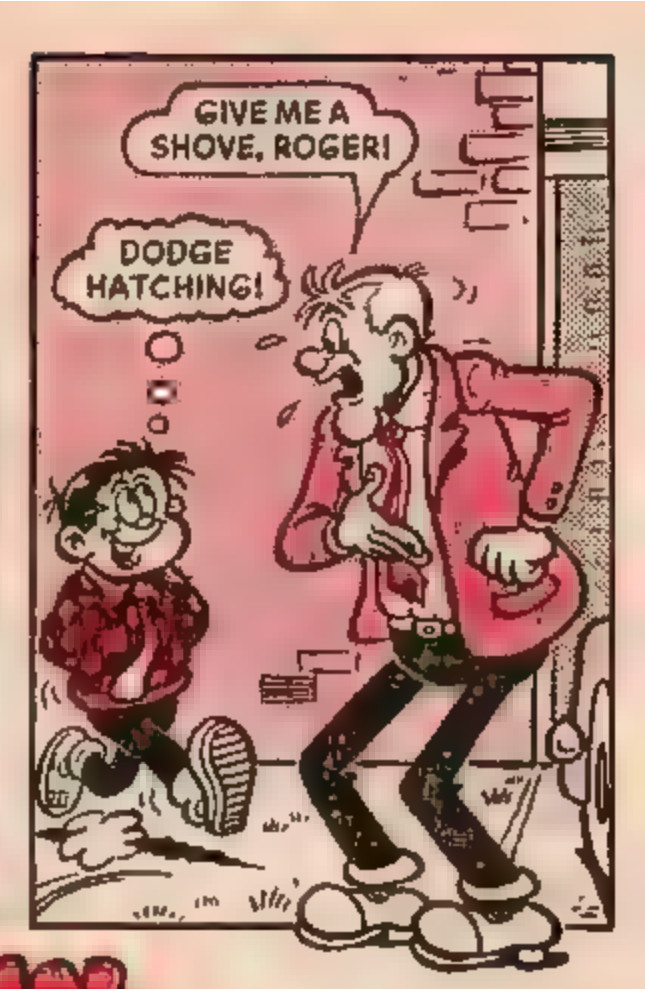

ROGER THE DODGER
DODGES VOL. 1
EXCUSES
POP

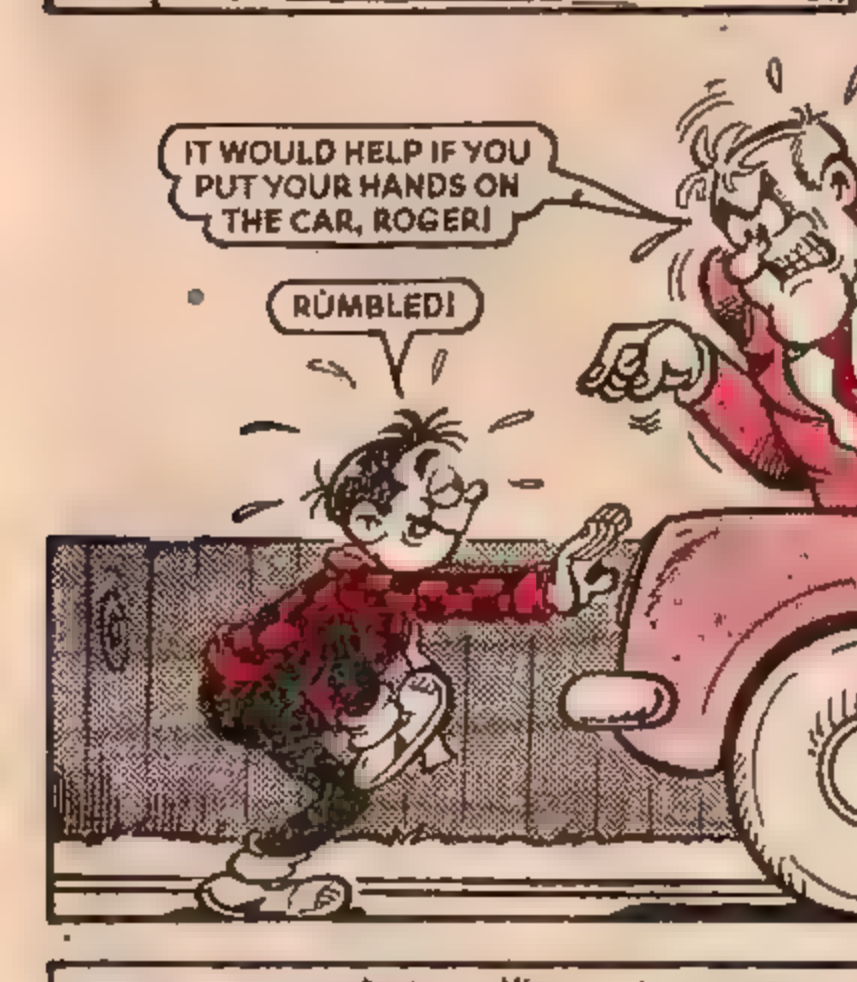
BAH! MY CAR WON'T START!
OLD BANGER!

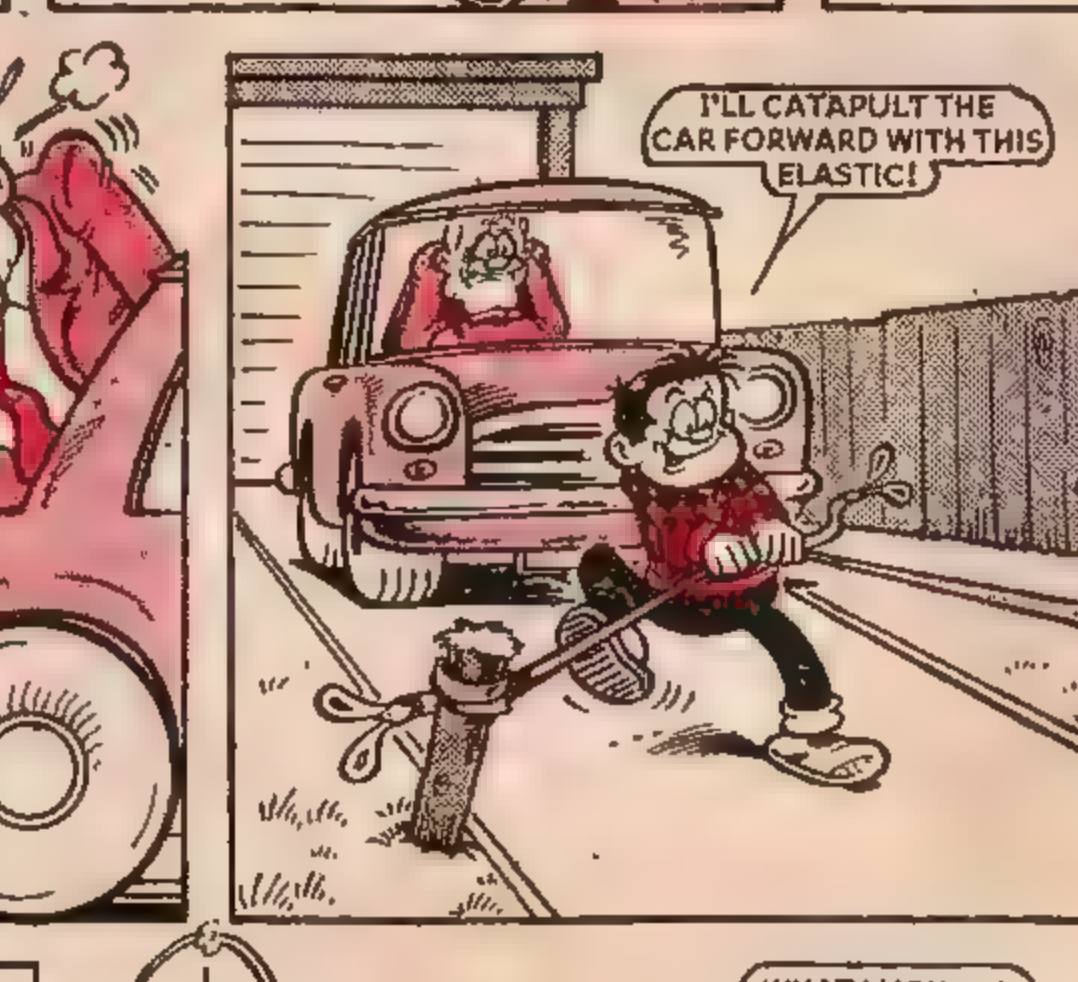

GIVE ME A SHOVE, ROGER!
DODGE HATCHING!

HEY!
SHOVE!
WELL, YOU ASKED FOR A SHOVE!

SHOVE THE CAR, NOT ME!

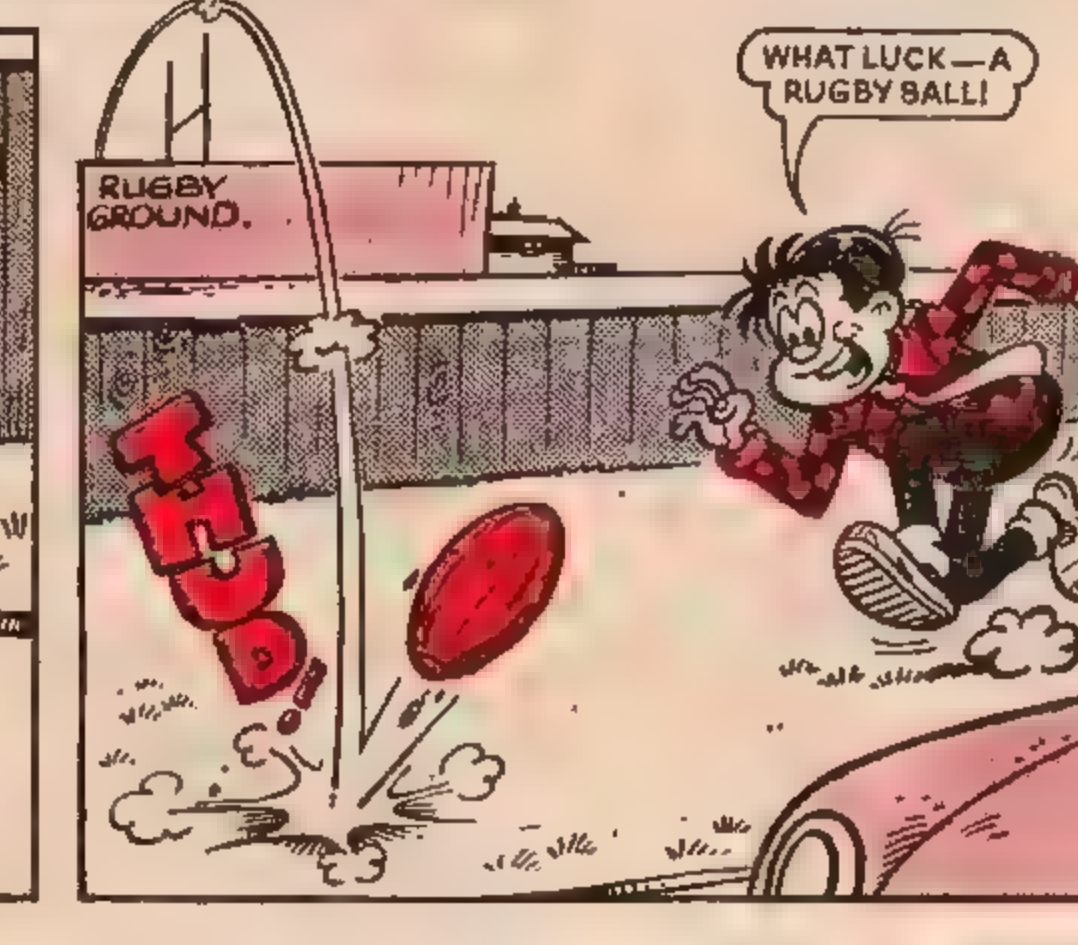
STRAIN!
GRAN!
NOTHING'S HAPPENING!


IT WOULD HELP IF YOU PUT YOUR HANDS ON THE CAR, ROGER!
RUMBLED!


I'LL CATAPULT THE CAR FORWARD WITH THIS ELASTIC!

PING!

ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!


RUGBY GROUND.
WHAT LUCK—A RUGBY BALL!
THUD!

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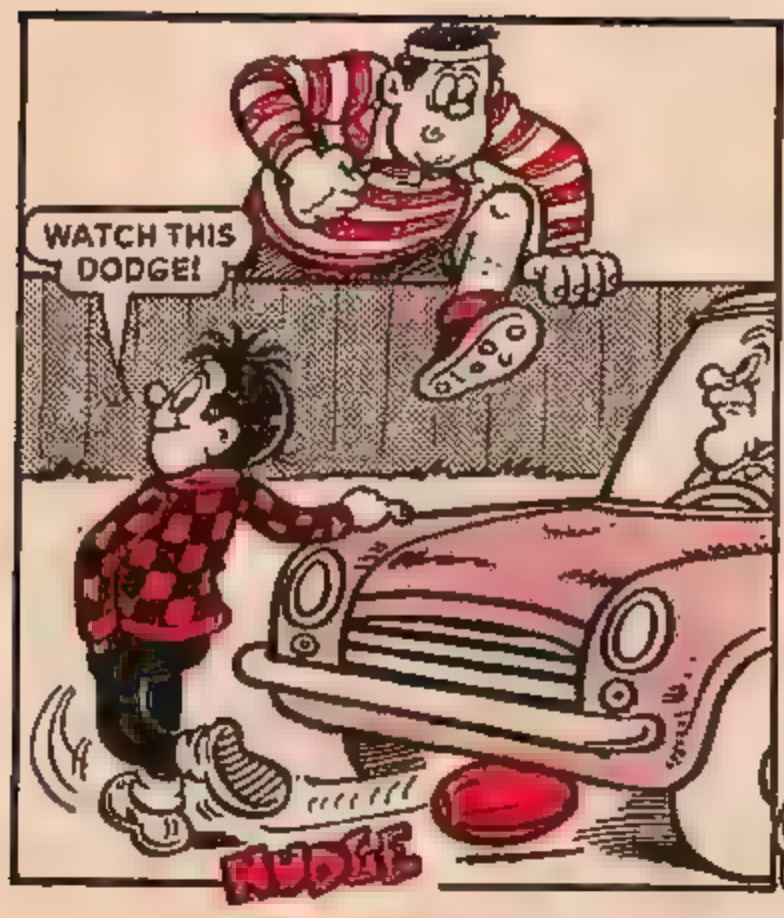

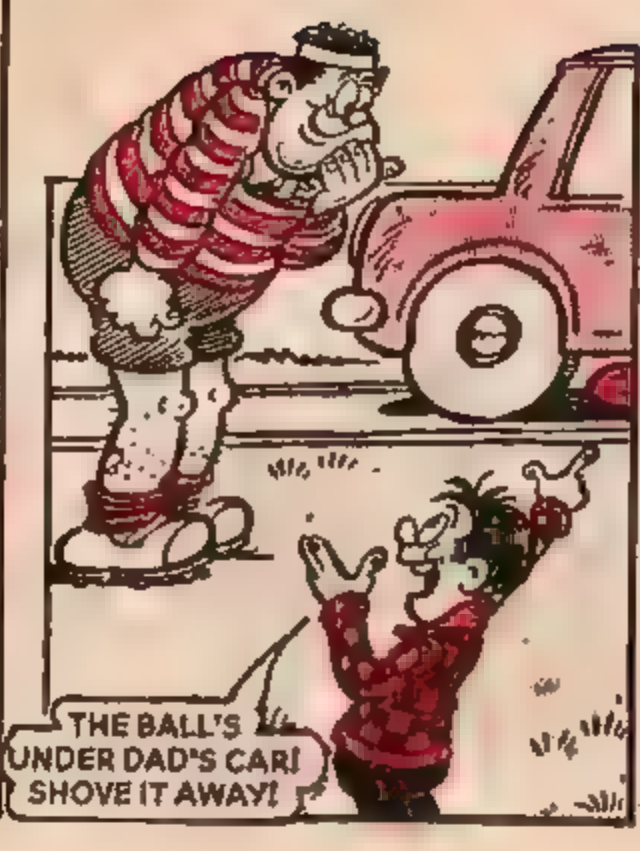

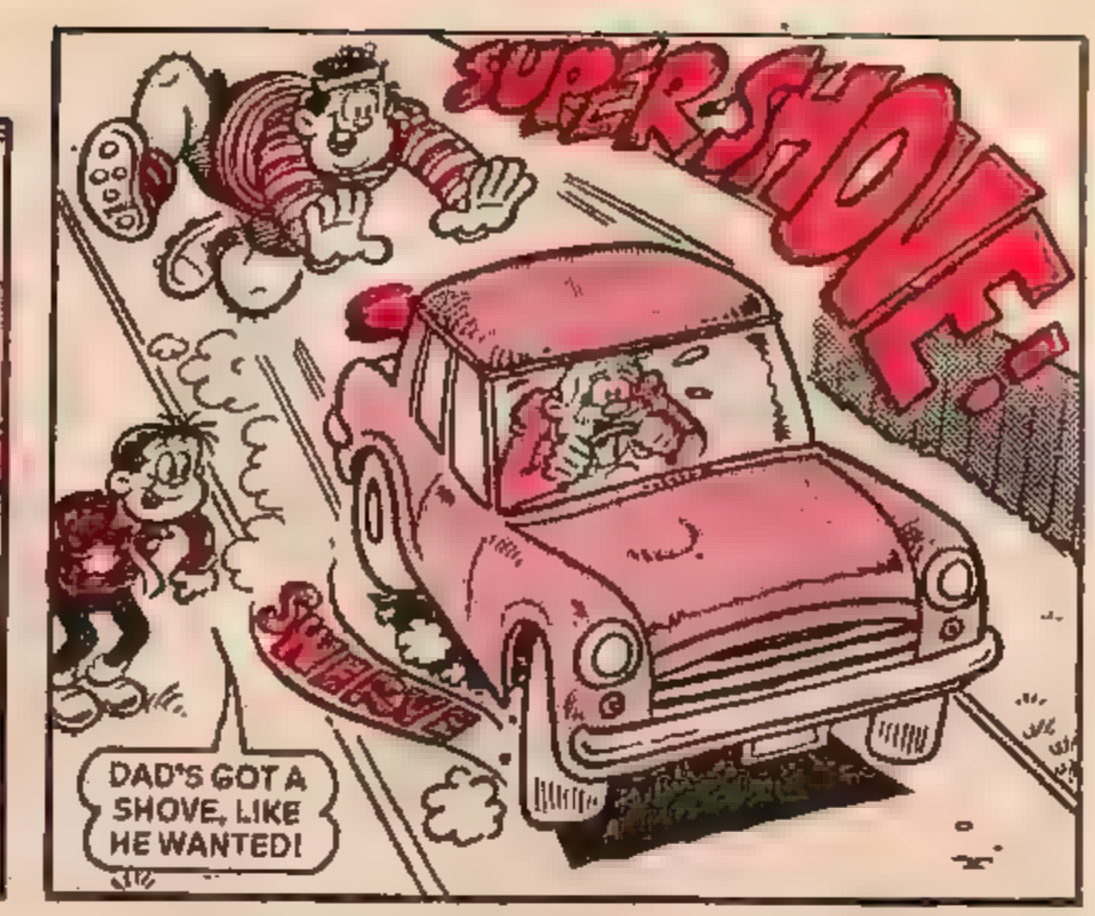

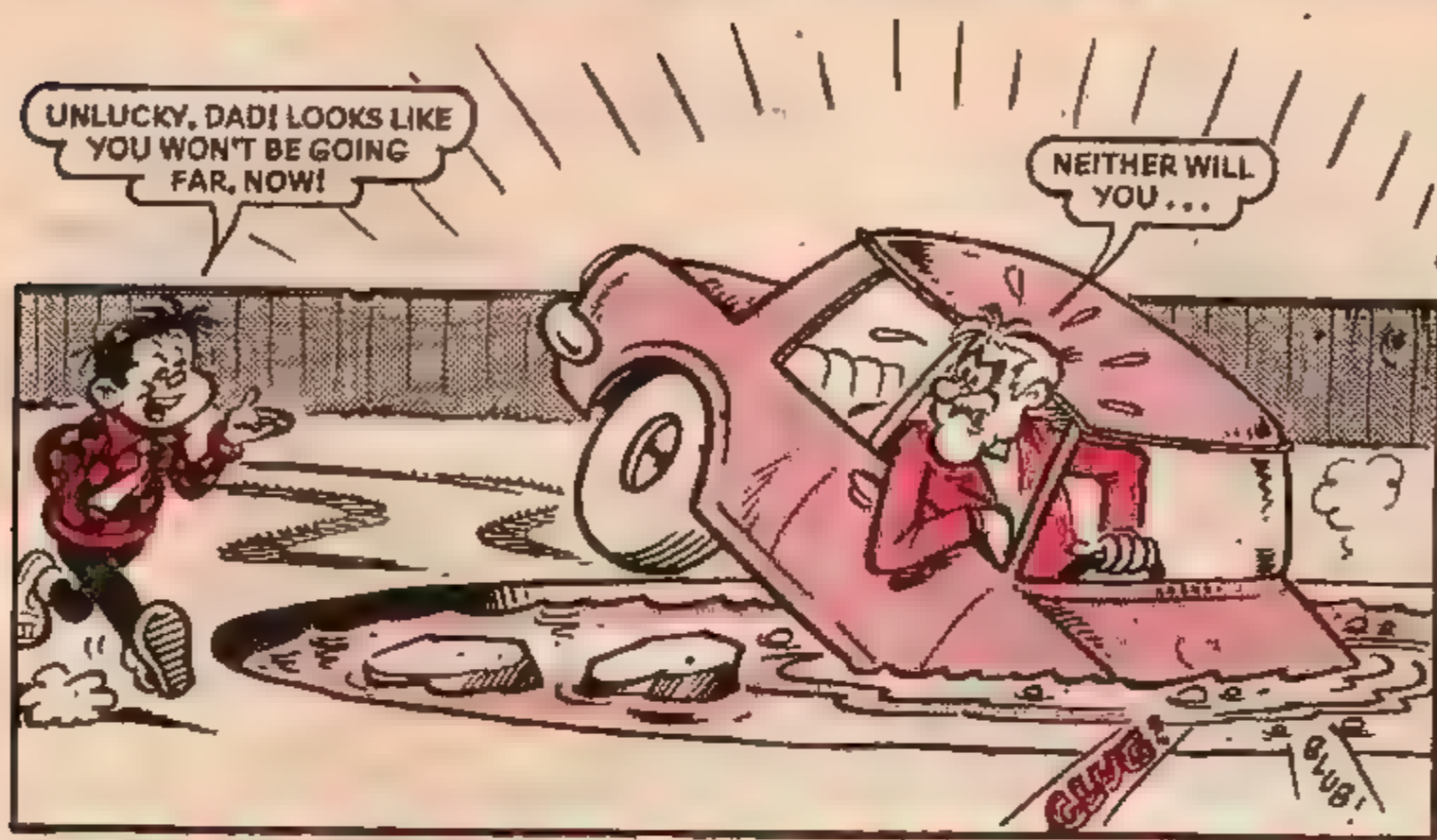

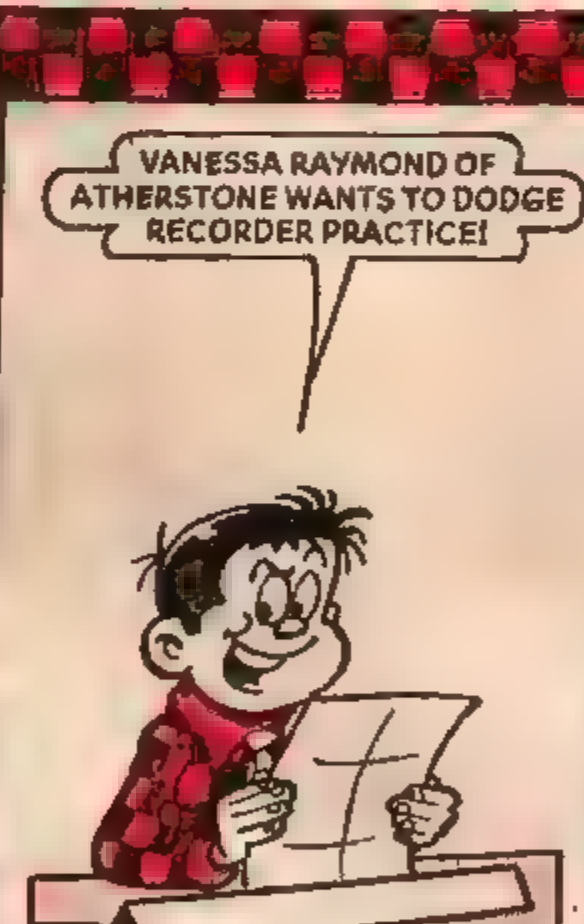

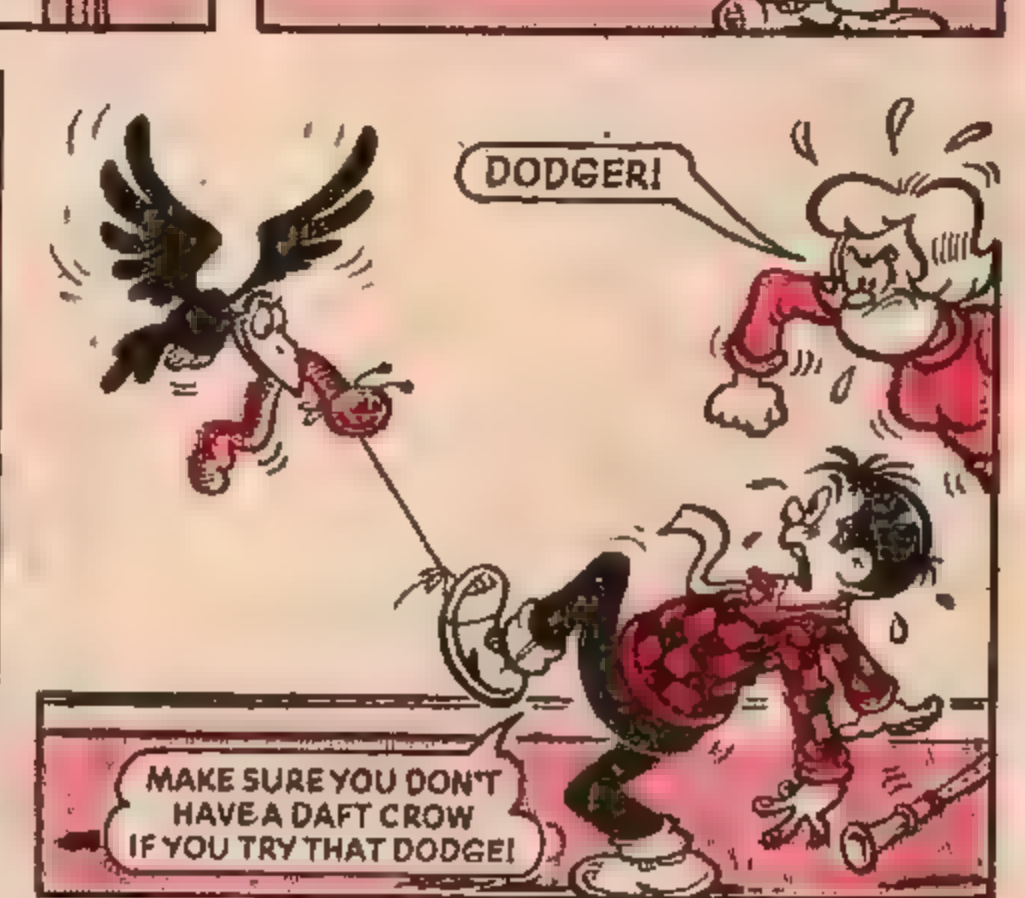

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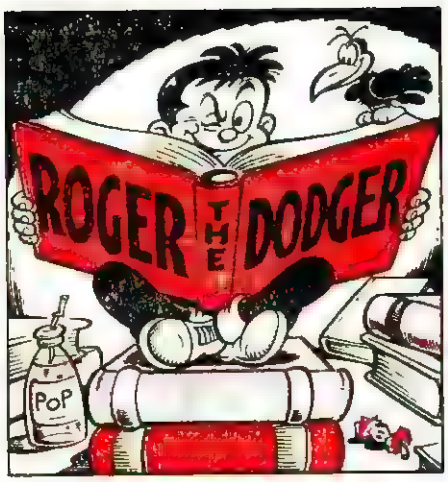

ROGER THE DODGER
POP

HMM . . . LOTS OF CHORES TO DO TODAY.

I WANT TO FIND OUT HOW GOOD A DODGER I AM, ROGER.
I'LL HELP YOU FIND OUT.

HERE'S YOUR APPRENTICE DODGER'S TEST. GET THAT BIN OUT TO THE FRONT GATE!

EASY!

GOOD DODGE! AND IT SAVED ME HAVING TO PUT THE BIN OUT.
PHEW! HARD GETTING THROUGH THIS SNOW.

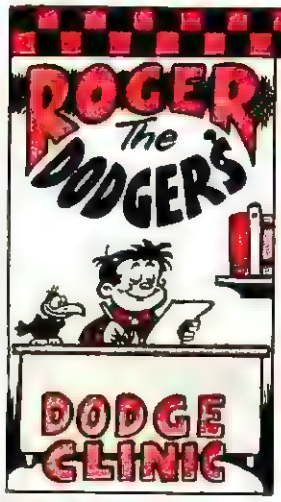
AM I A GOOD DODGER?
SNIP!

YOU'RE NOT AN APPRENTICE DODGER ANY MORE. YOU'RE A FULLY FLEDGED DODGER!

MAKE A SNOWMAN.

HEH-HEH! MUM ASKED ME TO MAKE ONE FOR MY BABY COUSIN.
NO BOTHER!

FLOP!
SLAM!
WELL DONE!



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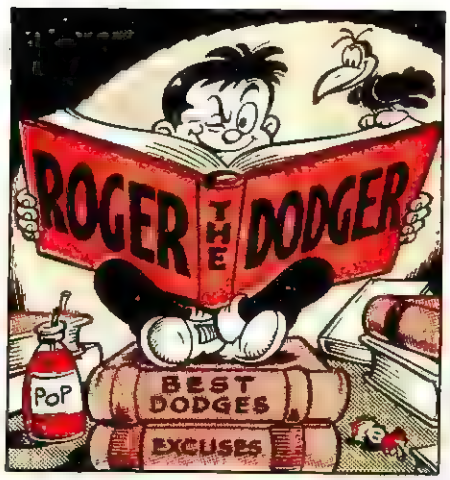
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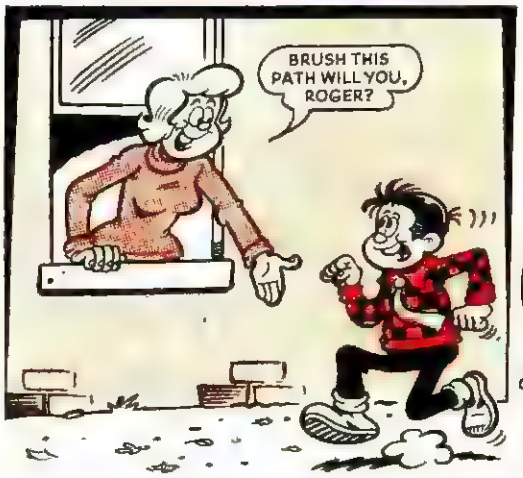
I'LL HAVE TO DODGE MYSELF SOME MONEY.

I CAN'T BE BOTHERED SHAVING.
AHA!
RUB!


BRUSH THIS PATH WILL YOU, ROGER?

SWEEP!
I'LL USE DAD'S SHAVING BRUSH.

HE CAN'T SHAVE WITH THIS NOW.

NOW TO GET RID OF THIS.
SHAVING SOAP

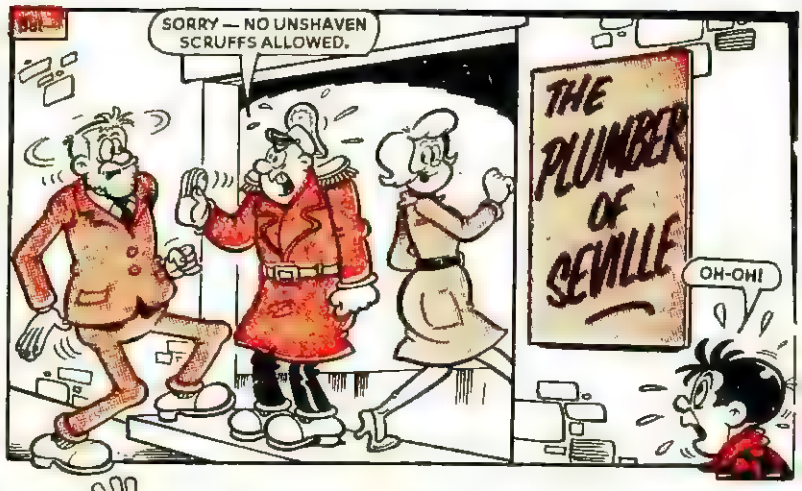
JOE!

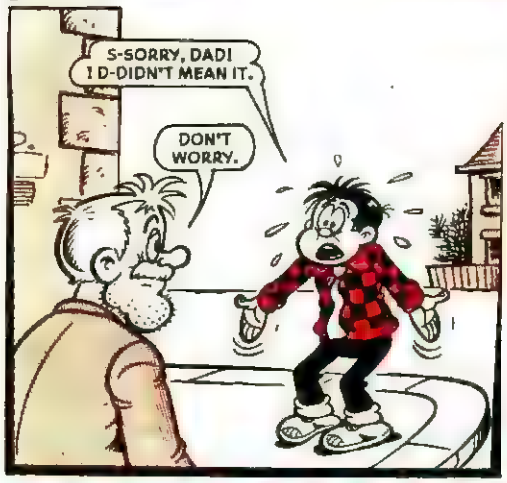
SHAVING SOAP
GOOD NEST, EH?

JUST THE THING.
FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM

PERFECT!

GOOD! I DON'T NEED A SHAVE ANYWAY.





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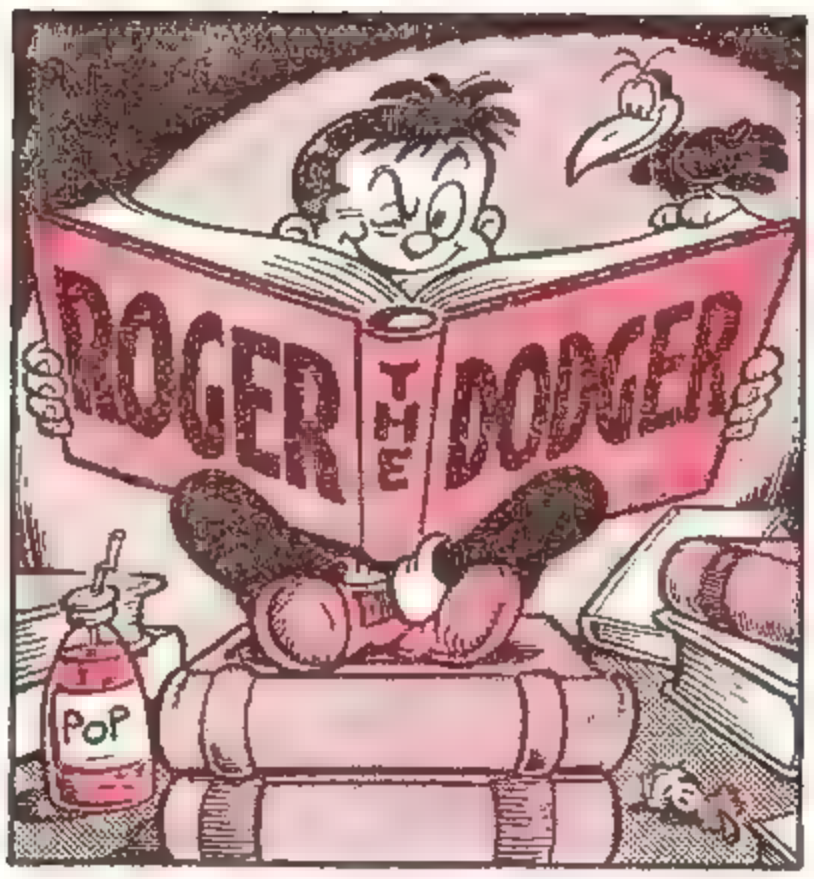
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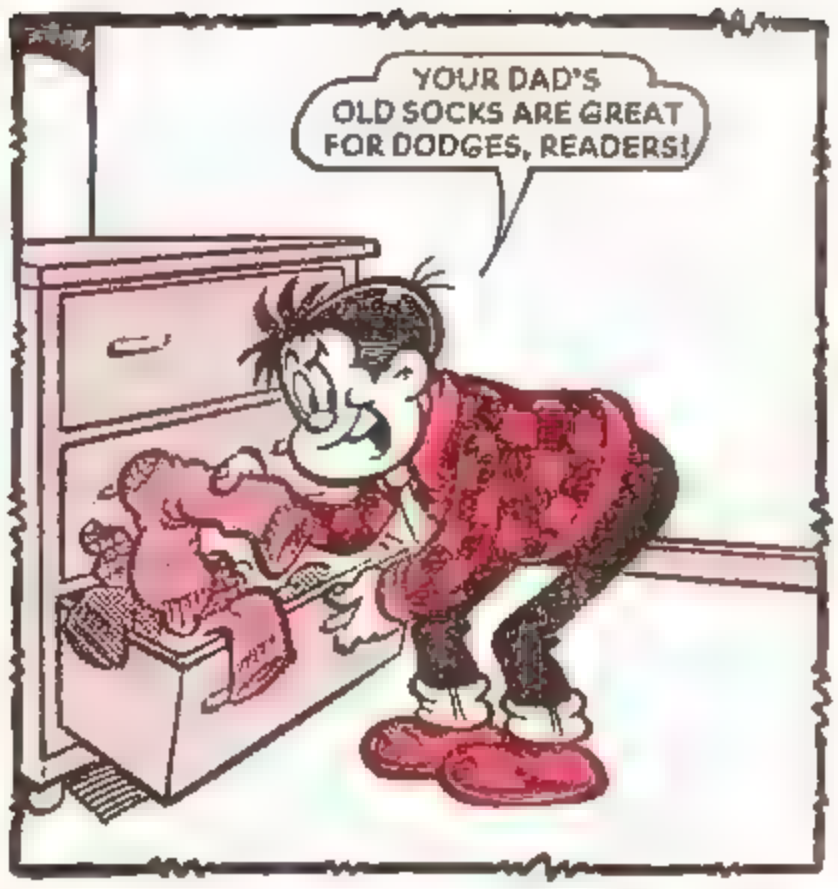
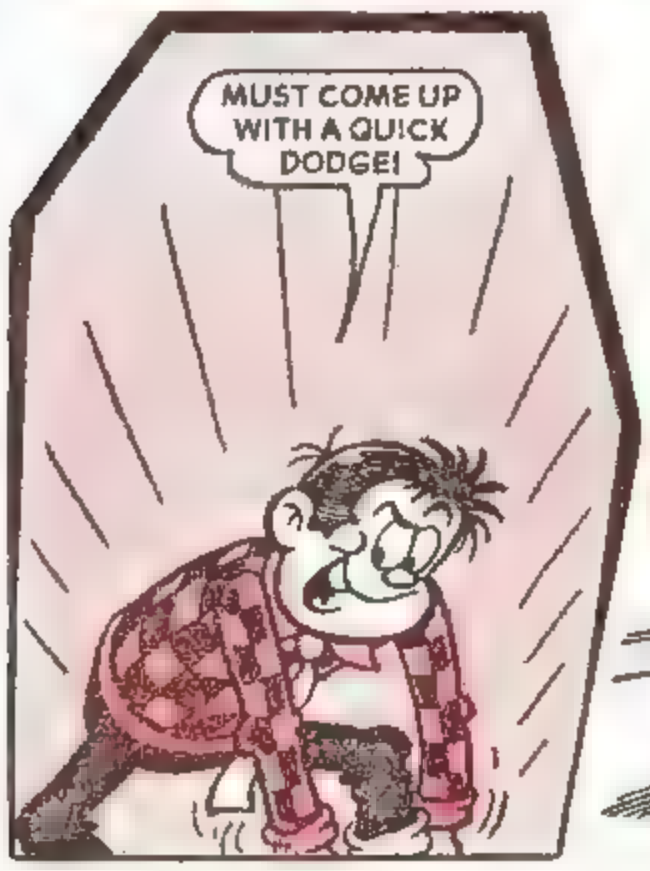

YOUR DAD'S OLD SOCKS ARE GREAT FOR DODGES, READERS!

THAT PIE'S JUST OUT OF THE OVEN, ROGER. IT'S A BIT TOO HOT TO LIFT!

NOT WITH DAD'S OLD SOCKS ON MY HANDS, IT ISN'T!

HMM! BETTER YOU THAN ME!
GRIN!

Soon—
IS ROGER IN? I NEED HIM TO PLAY FOR THE SCHOOL RUGBY TEAM!
I'LL GET HIM!


MUST COME UP WITH A QUICK DODGE!

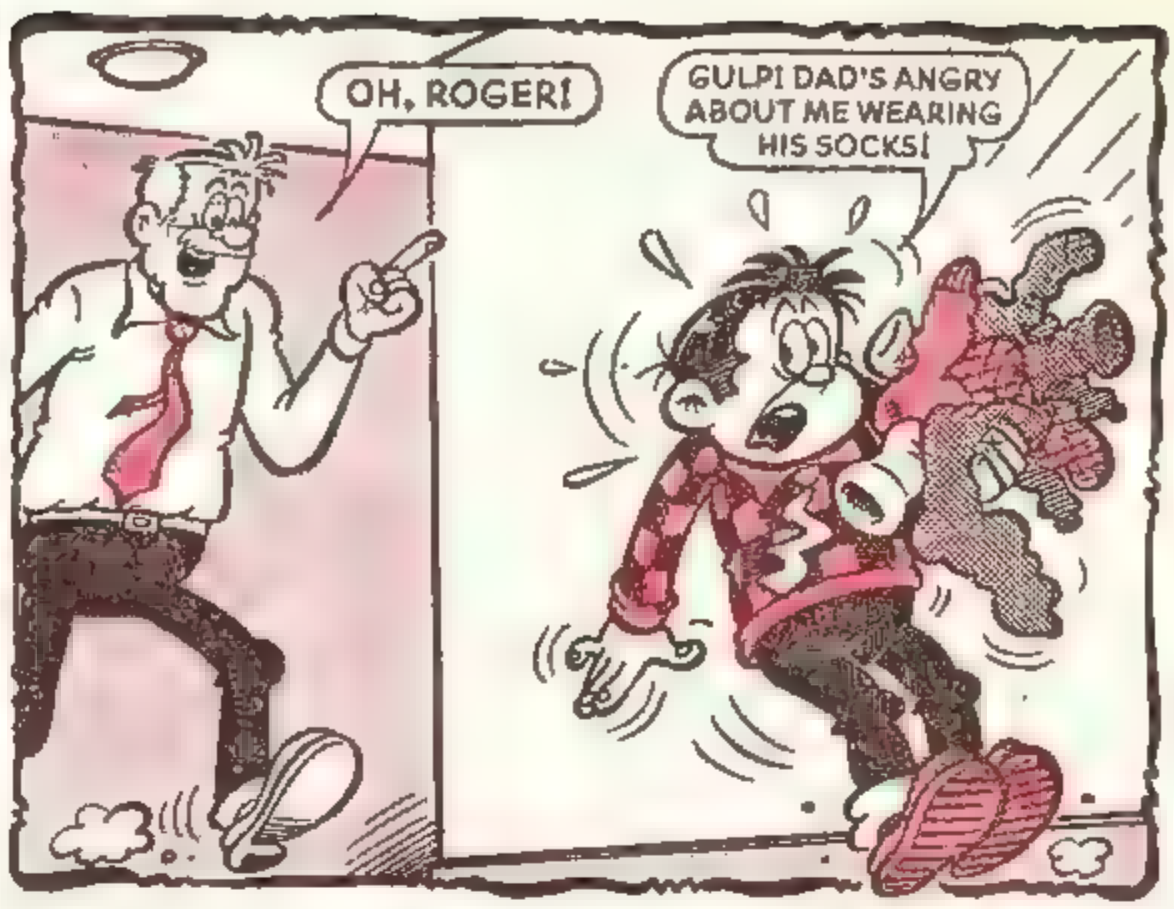
I CAN'T PLAY, SIR! SO SORRY!
GASP! YOUR FOOT'S VERY SWOLLEN!

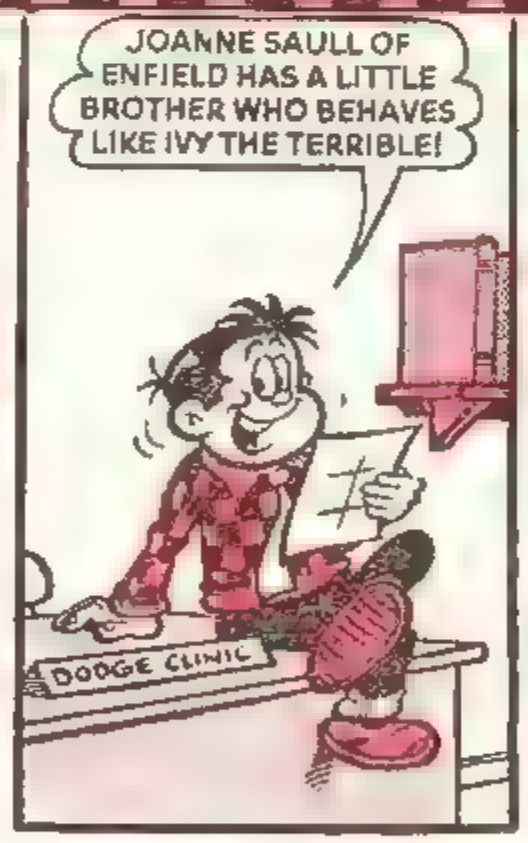
HEH! HEH! GUESS WHAT CAUSED THE SWELLING!

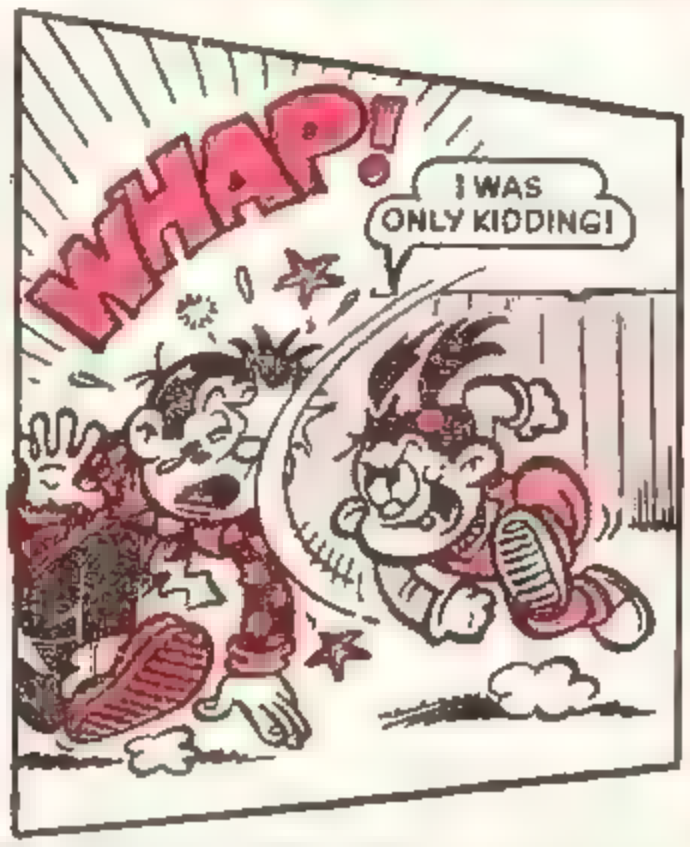
Soon—
OOOH! WHAT A SCARY FILM!

ROGER TO THE RESCUE!
HORRORS!

THERE, MUM. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WATCH NOW!
CREAK!







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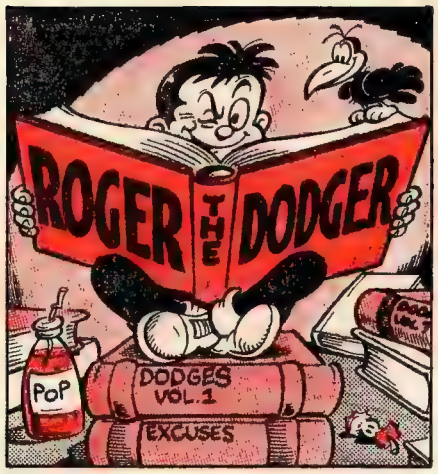
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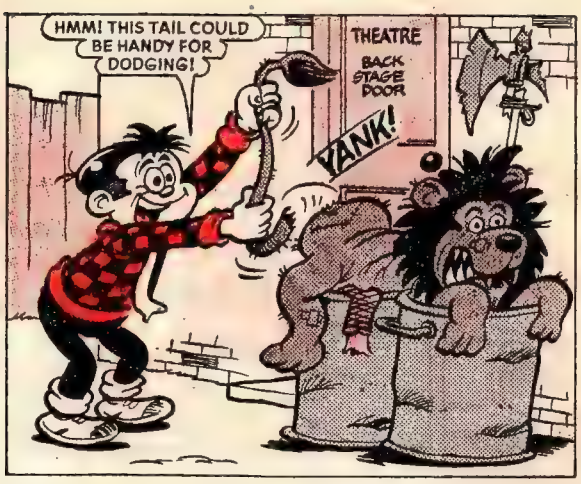
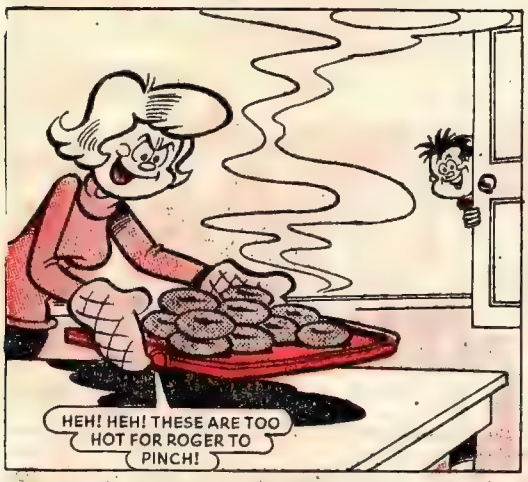

HMM! THIS TAIL COULD BE HANDY FOR DODGING!
THEATRE
BACK STAGE DOOR
YANK!

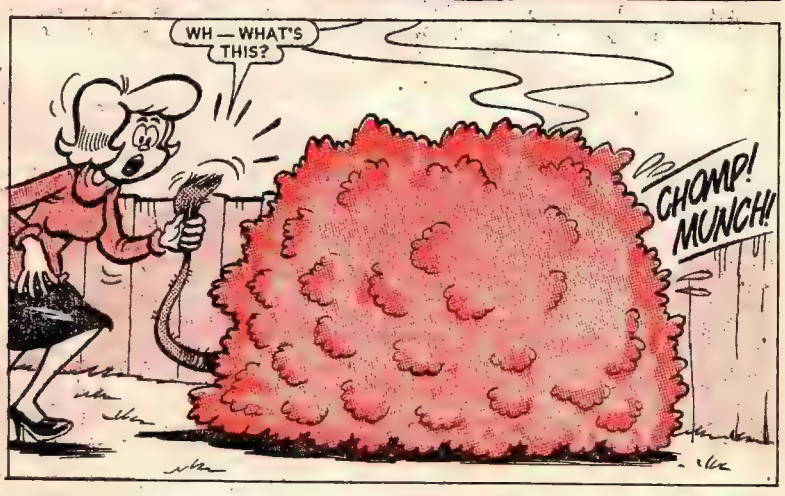
I'M READY FOR SOME TAIL DODGES NOW!

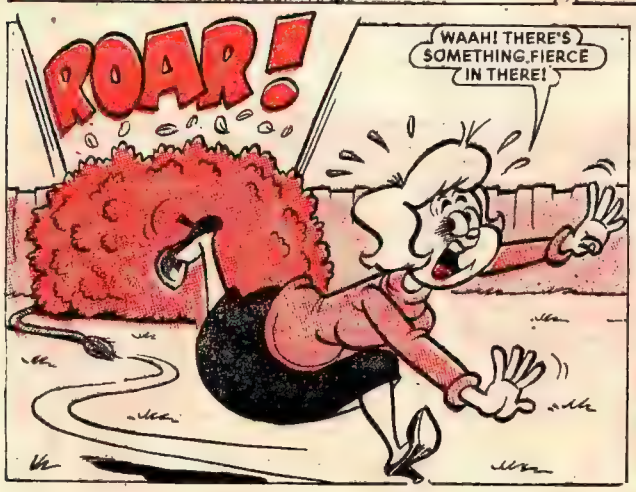

HEH! HEH! THESE ARE TOO HOT FOR ROGER TO PINCH!

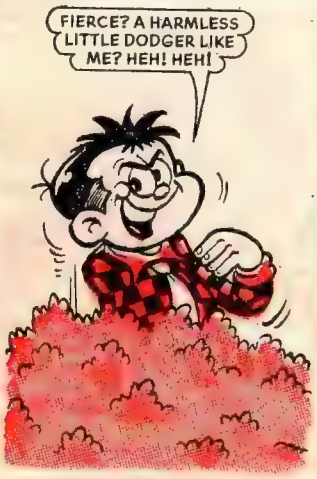
THAT'S WHAT MUM THINKS!

TOLD YOU A TAIL WAS A GREAT THING FOR DODGERS!

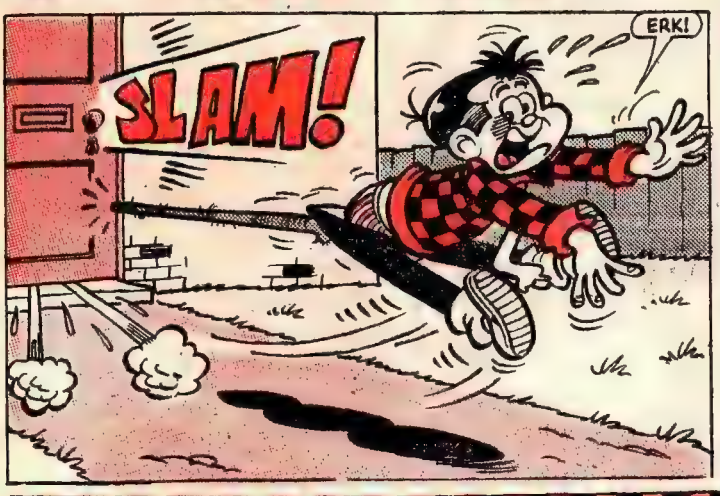
AH! ROGER MUST BE IN THAT BUSH!

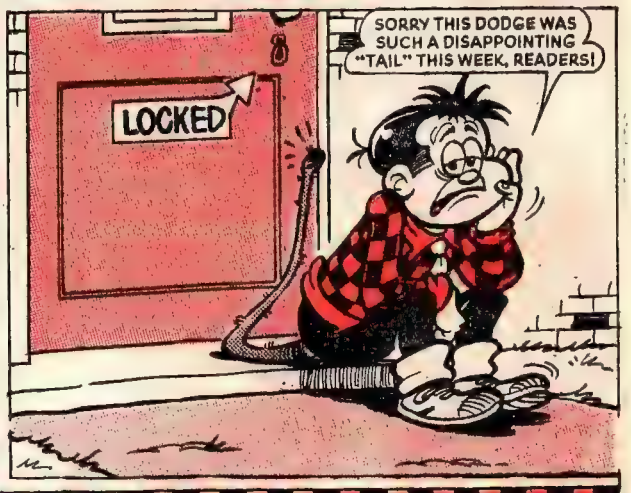

WH — WHAT'S THIS?
CHOMP! MUNCH!

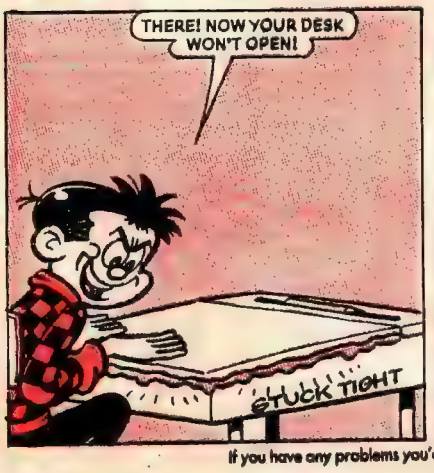

ROAR!
WAAH! THERE'S SOMETHING FIERCE IN THERE!

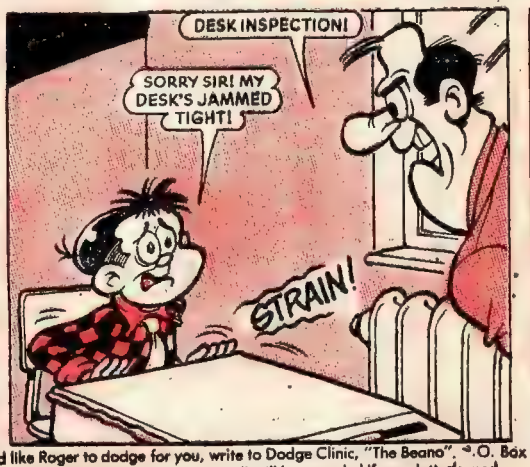

FIERCE? A HARMLESS LITTLE DODGER LIKE ME? HEH! HEH!

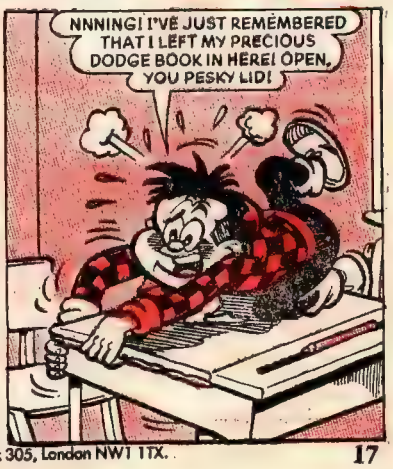
I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN DODGING YOUR MUM TODAY ROGER! YOU'RE TO BE KEPT IN!











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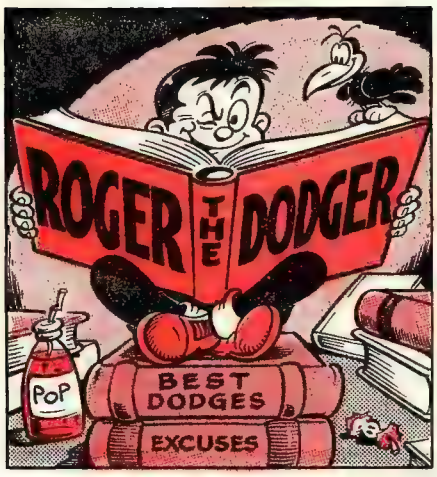
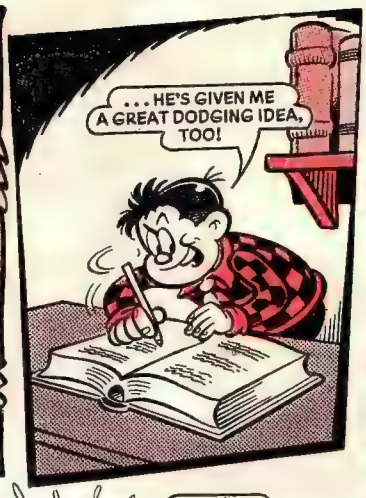
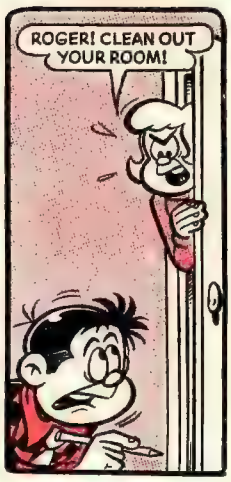
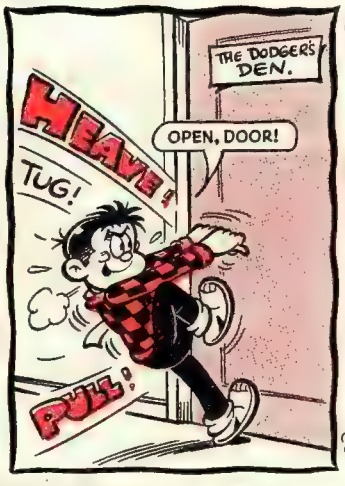

ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
POP

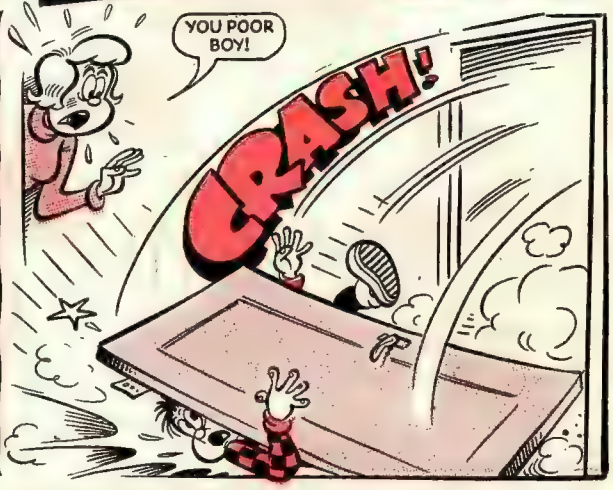
CALAMITY JAMES ISN'T ONLY REALLY FUNNY . . .
BEANO


. . . HE'S GIVEN ME A GREAT DODGING IDEA, TOO!


ROGER! CLEAN OUT YOUR ROOM!

OK, MUM — IF I HAVE TO. UNLUCKY ME!


THE DODGER'S DEN.
OPEN, DOOR!
HEAVE!
TUG!
PULL!


YOU POOR BOY!
CRASH!

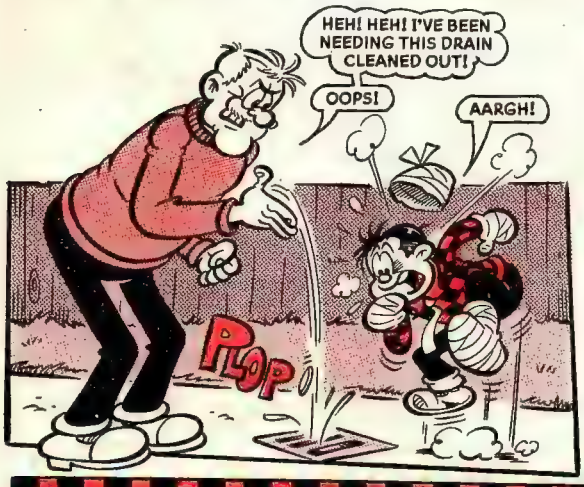
OOF! I'M UNFIT TO CLEAN MY ROOM, MUM!
GROAN!

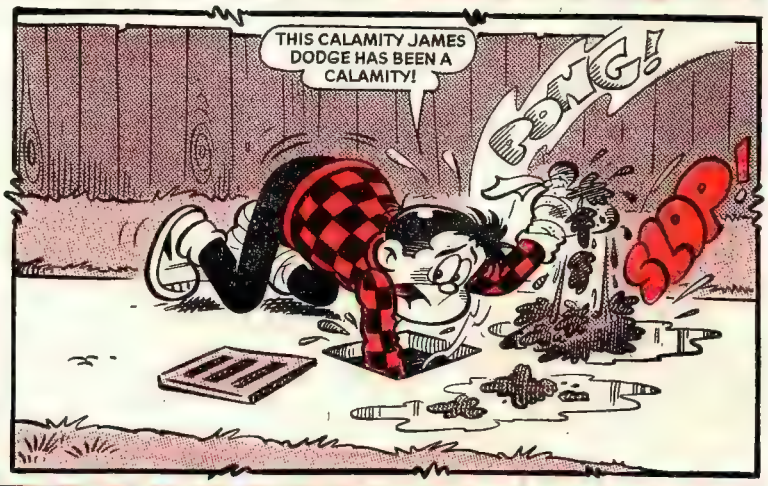
I UNSCREWED THE DOOR. THAT WAS A WELL PLANNED "CALAMITY"!
THE BEANO

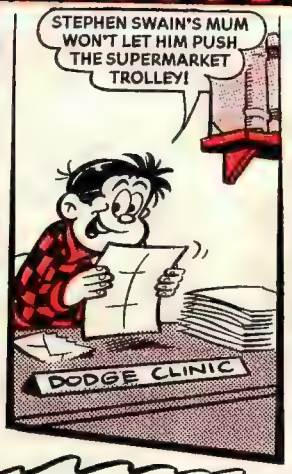
ROGER — I PROMISED MRS MILLER YOU'D WALK HER DOG. GET IT DONE!

IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER CALAMITY!
FIRST AID

HERE GOES!







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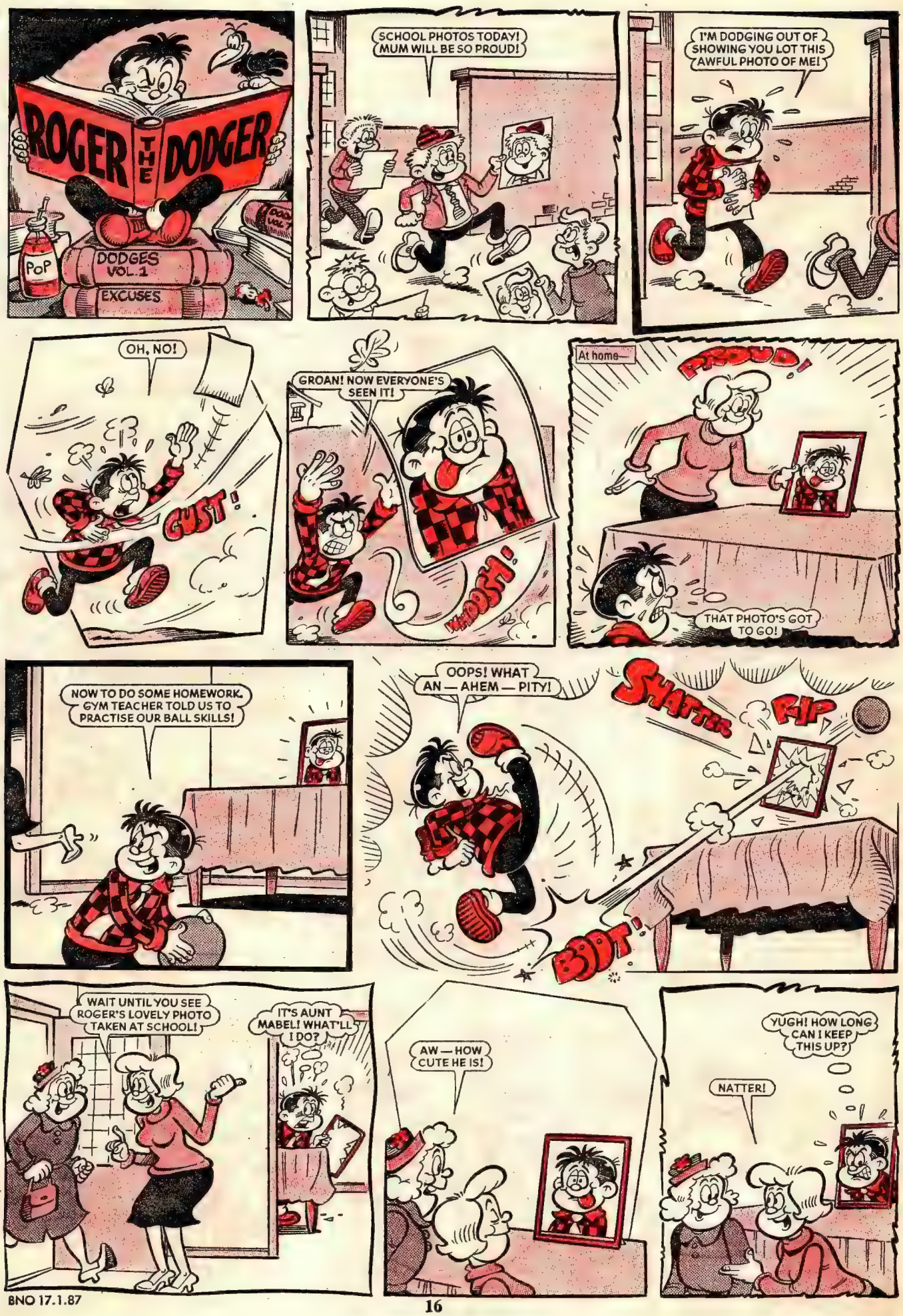
ROGER THE DODGER
DODGES VOL.1
EXCUSES
POP
SCHOOL PHOTOS TODAY! MUM WILL BE SO PROUD!
I'M DODGING OUT OF SHOWING YOU LOT THIS AWFUL PHOTO OF ME!
OH, NO!
GUST!
GROAN! NOW EVERYONE'S SEEN IT!
WHOOSH!
At home—
PROUD!
THAT PHOTO'S GOT TO GO!
NOW TO DO SOME HOMEWORK. GYM TEACHER TOLD US TO PRACTISE OUR BALL SKILLS!
OOPS! WHAT AN — AHEM — PITY!
SHATTER
FLIP
BOOT!
WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE ROGER'S LOVELY PHOTO TAKEN AT SCHOOL!
IT'S AUNT MABEL! WHAT'LL I DO?
AW — HOW CUTE HE IS!
YUGH! HOW LONG CAN I KEEP THIS UP?
NATTER!

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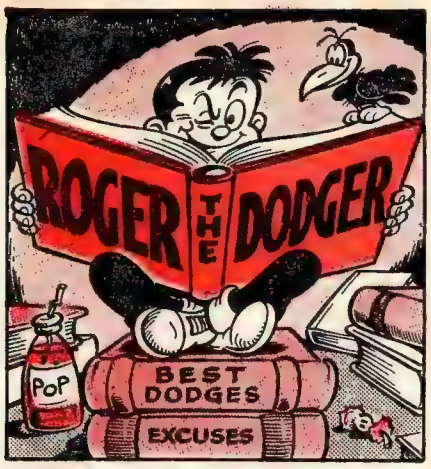
ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
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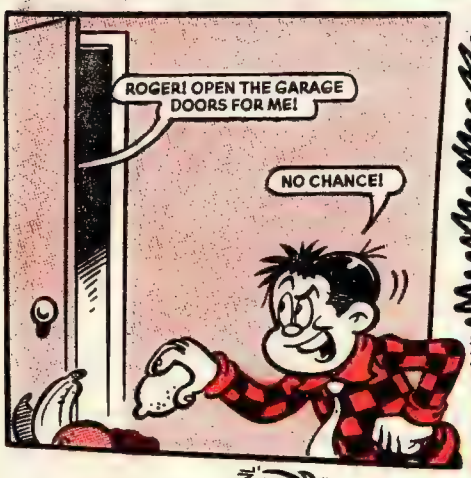
YOU CAN DO A LOT OF DODGES WITH A BOWL OF FRUIT, READERS!

ROGER — GO TO THE CORNER SHOP FOR ME!

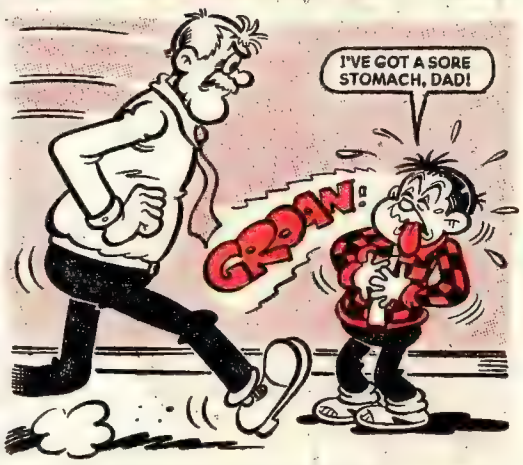
SORRY — I'M PHONING MUM!

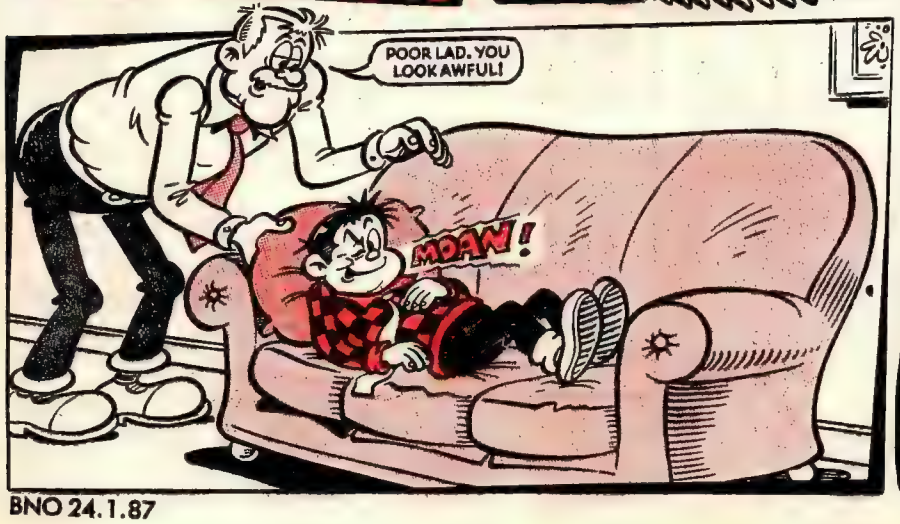
OK, ROGER. I'LL GO MYSELF!

I WASN'T PHONING. I WAS BANANAING!


ROGER! OPEN THE GARAGE DOORS FOR ME!
NO CHANCE!

GROO! THIS LEMON'S HORRIBLE, BUT IT'LL BE WORTH IT!
SUCK!


I'VE GOT A SORE STOMACH, DAD!
GROAN!


POOR LAD. YOU LOOK AWFUL!
MOAN!

NOW TO DODGE OUT OF ANY OTHER ORDERS I MIGHT GET!

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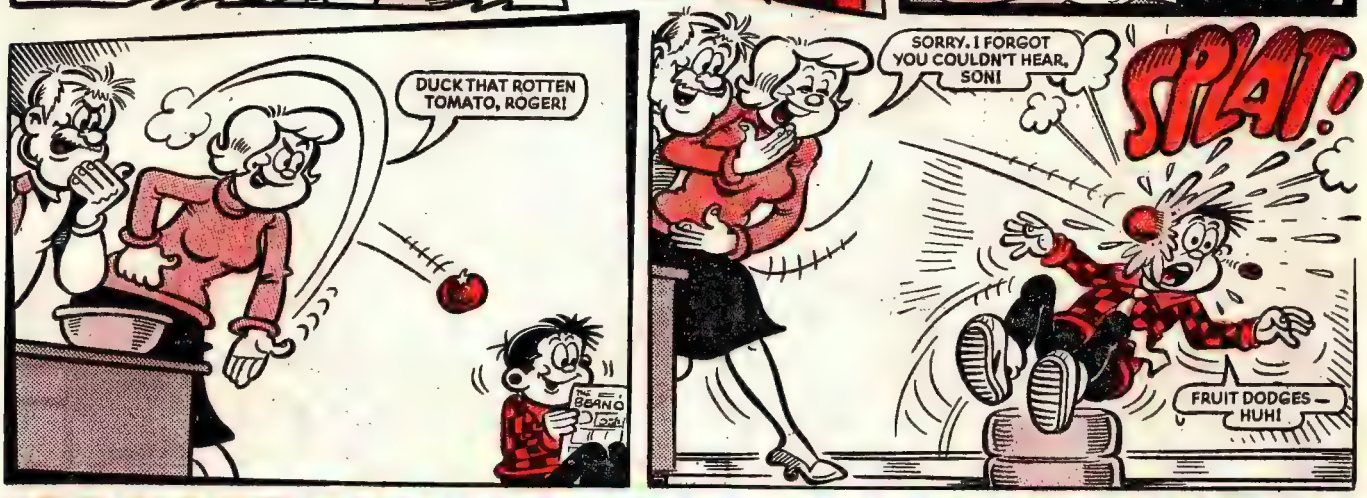

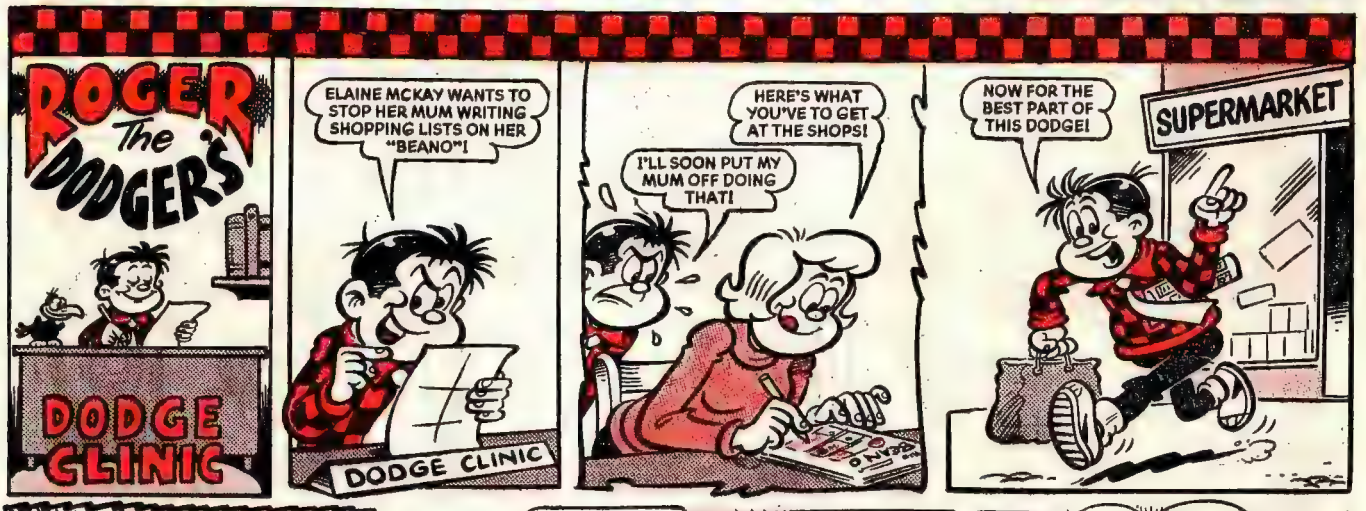

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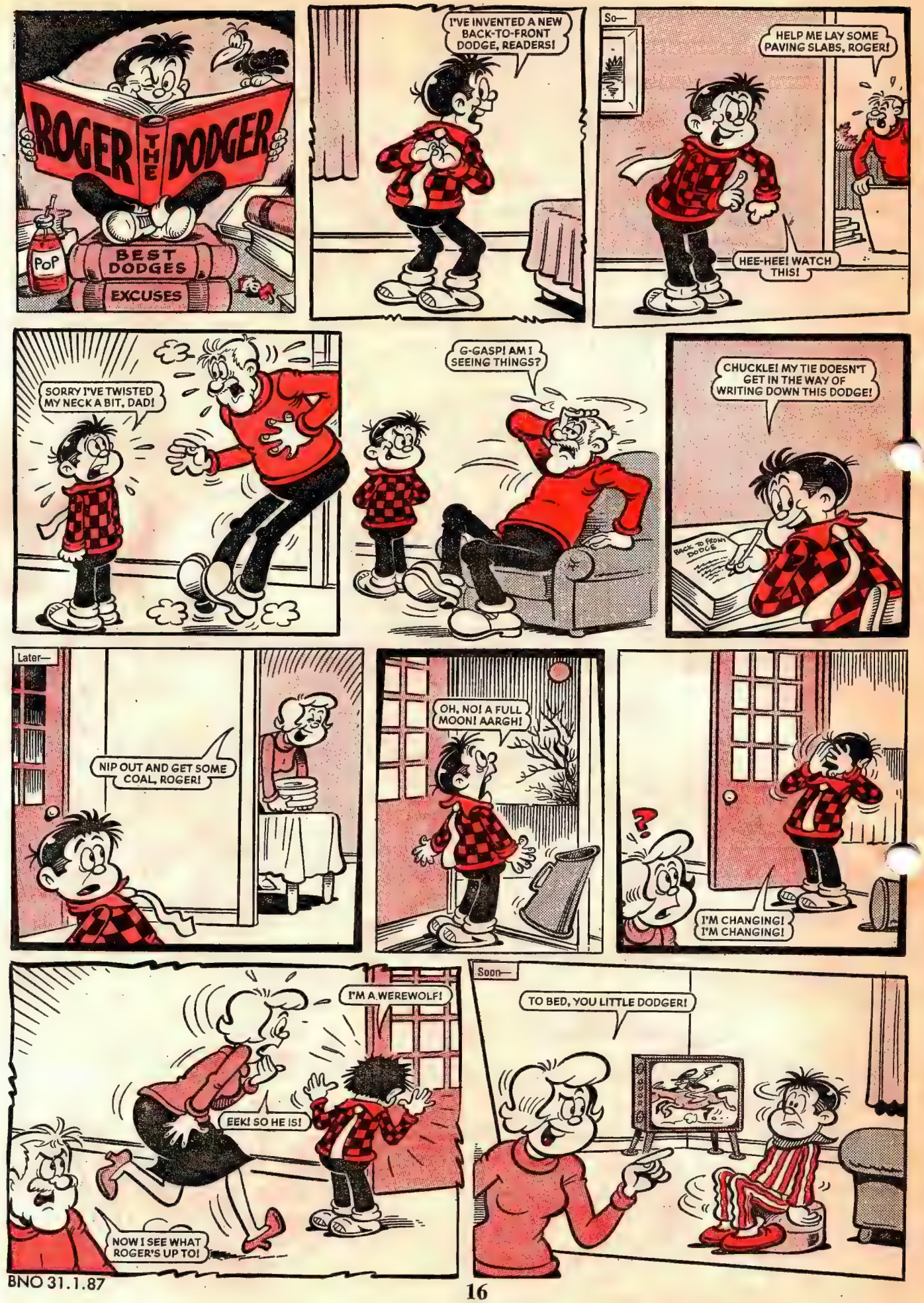
ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
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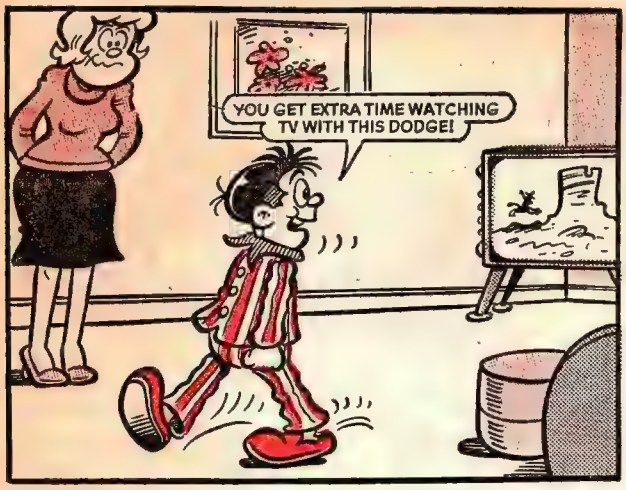
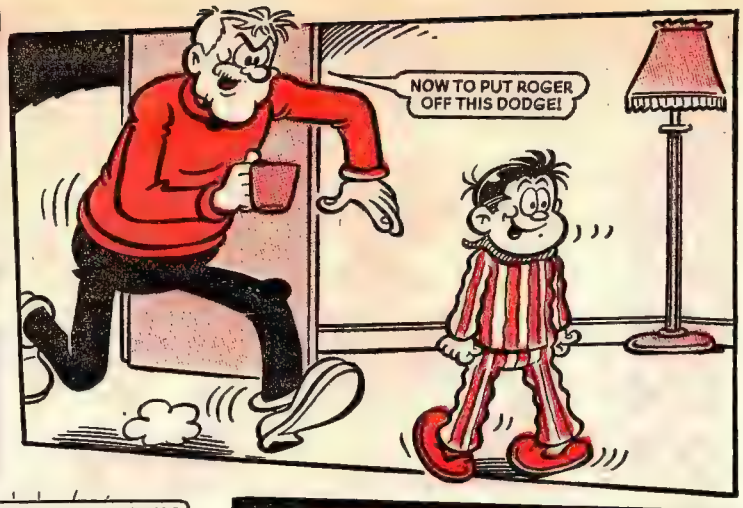
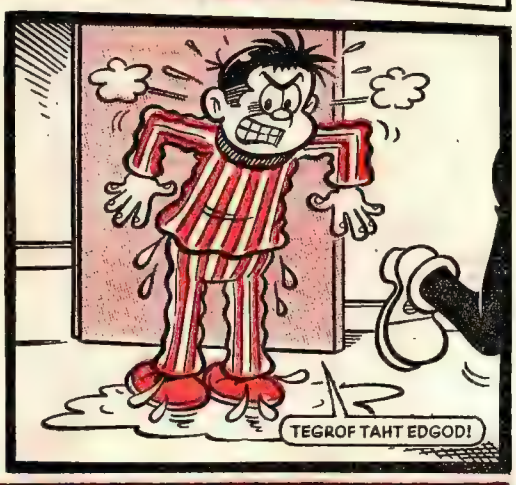
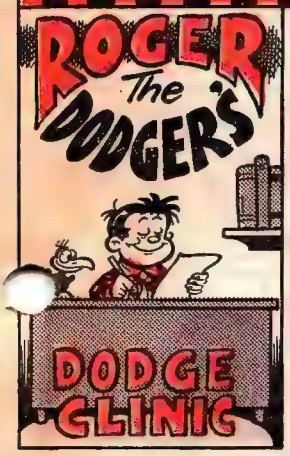
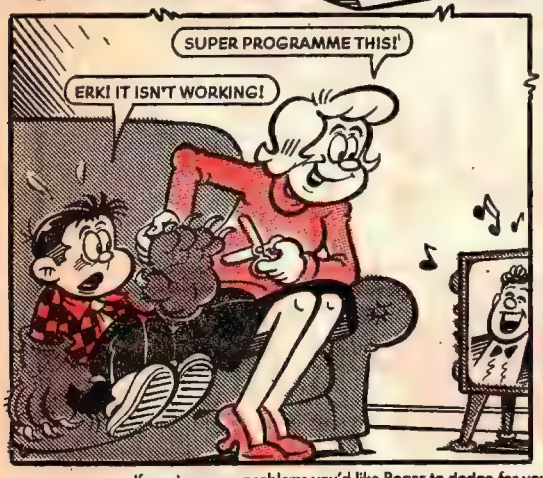
I'VE INVENTED A NEW BACK-TO-FRONT DODGE, READERS!
So—
HELP ME LAY SOME PAVING SLABS, ROGER!
HEE-HEE! WATCH THIS!
SORRY I'VE TWISTED MY NECK A BIT, DAD!
G-GASP! AM I SEEING THINGS?
CHUCKLE! MY TIE DOESN'T GET IN THE WAY OF WRITING DOWN THIS DODGE!
BACK TO FRONT DODGE
Later—
NIP OUT AND GET SOME COAL, ROGER!
OH, NO! A FULL MOON! AARGH!
?
I'M CHANGING! I'M CHANGING!
I'M A WEREWOLF!
EEK! SO HE IS!
NOW I SEE WHAT ROGER'S UP TO!
Soon—
TO BED, YOU LITTLE DODGER!

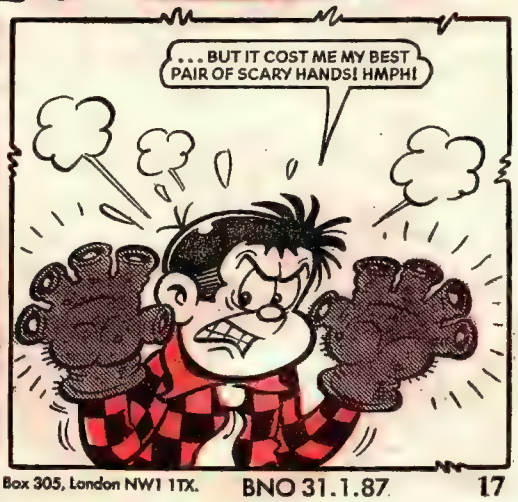












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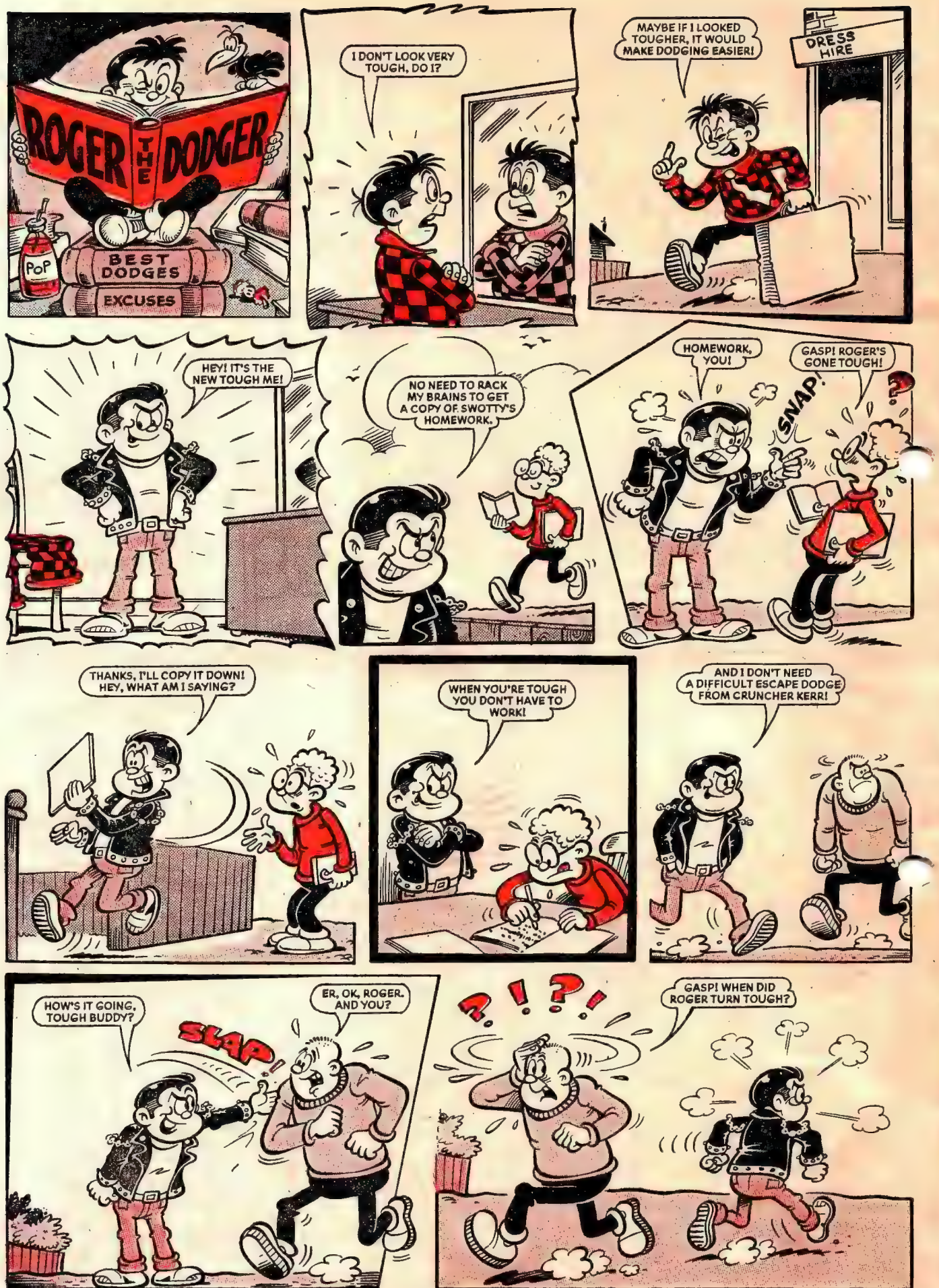
ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
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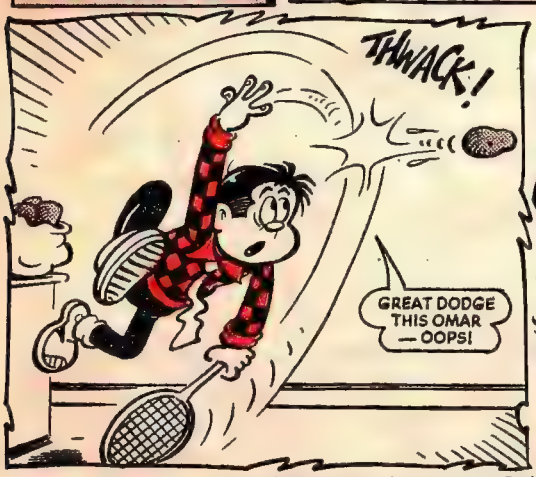
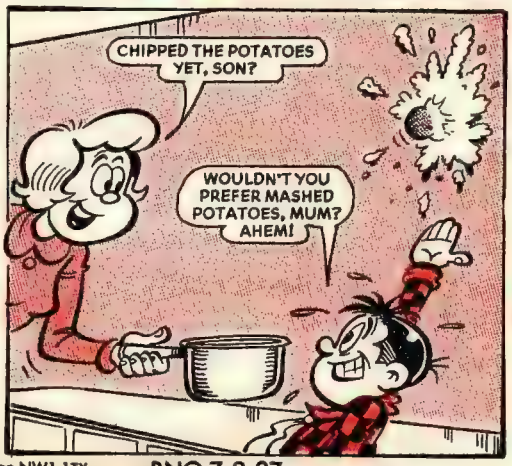
I DON'T LOOK VERY TOUGH, DO I?
MAYBE IF I LOOKED TOUGHER, IT WOULD MAKE DODGING EASIER!
DRESS HIRE
HEY! IT'S THE NEW TOUGH ME!
NO NEED TO RACK MY BRAINS TO GET A COPY OF SWOTTY'S HOMEWORK.
HOMEWORK, YOU!
GASP! ROGER'S GONE TOUGH!
SNAP!
THANKS, I'LL COPY IT DOWN! HEY, WHAT AM I SAYING?
WHEN YOU'RE TOUGH YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORK!
AND I DON'T NEED A DIFFICULT ESCAPE DODGE FROM CRUNCHER KERR!
HOW'S IT GOING, TOUGH BUDDY?
SLAP!
ER, OK, ROGER. AND YOU?
?!?!
GASP! WHEN DID ROGER TURN TOUGH?





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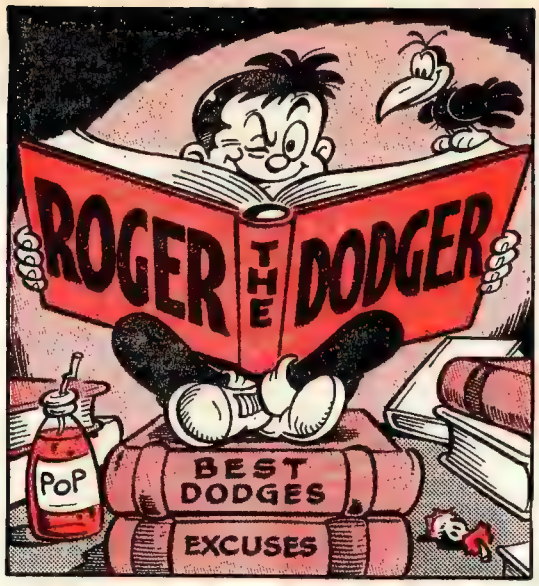
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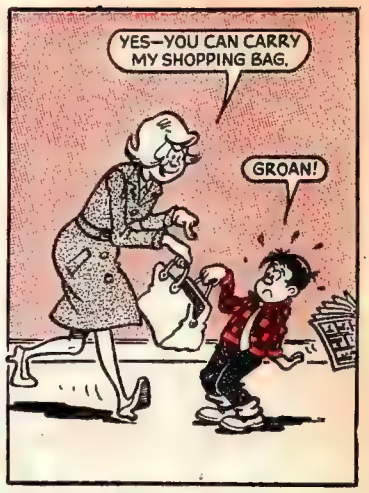
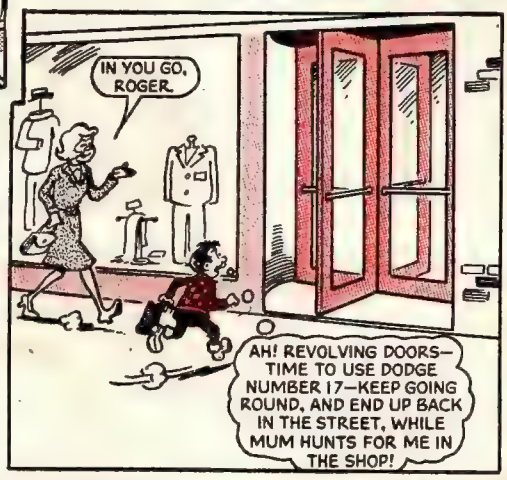
COME ON, ROGER— YOU'RE COMING SHOPPING WITH ME.
AW! DO I HAVE TO, MUM?
BEANO


YES—YOU CAN CARRY MY SHOPPING BAG.
GROAN!

BORING OLD SHOPPING—I'LL SOON DODGE MY WAY OUT OF THIS!


IN YOU GO, ROGER.
AH! REVOLVING DOORS— TIME TO USE DODGE NUMBER 17—KEEP GOING ROUND, AND END UP BACK IN THE STREET, WHILE MUM HUNTS FOR ME IN THE SHOP!

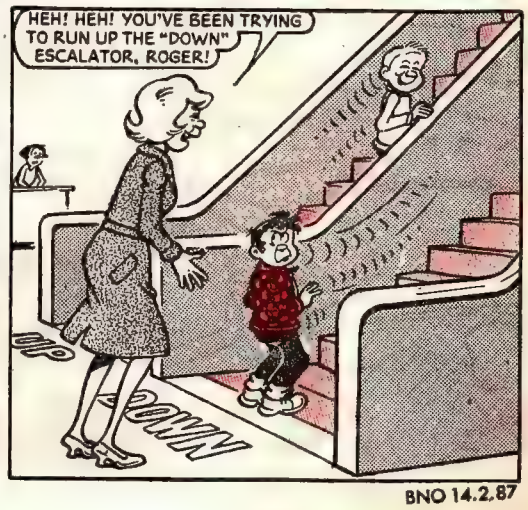
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT TRY THAT DODGE, ROGER—SO I WAITED HERE!
ULP!

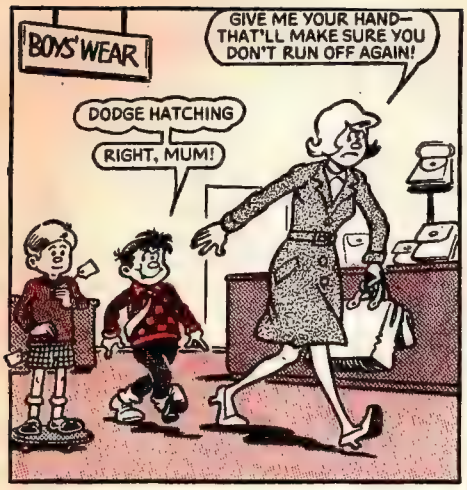
GET INSIDE!
BAH!

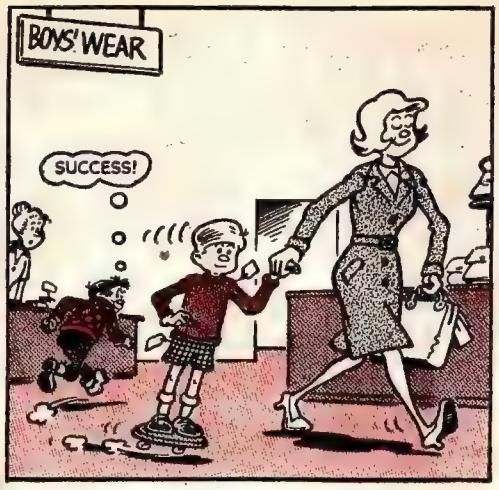
ESCALATOR
AH! THERE'S MY ESCAPE ROUTE!

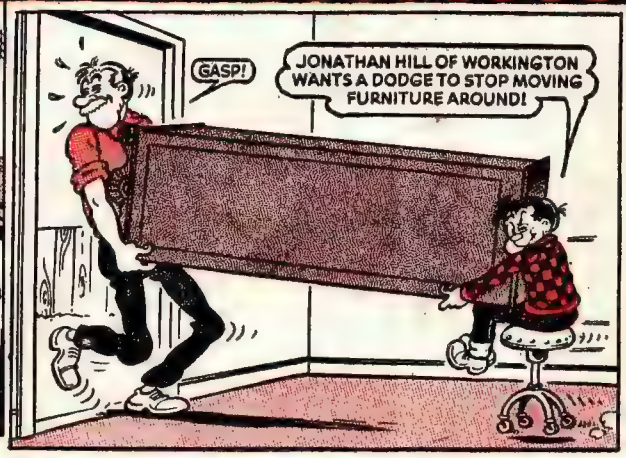
HEH! HEH! MUM WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO CATCH ME NOW!

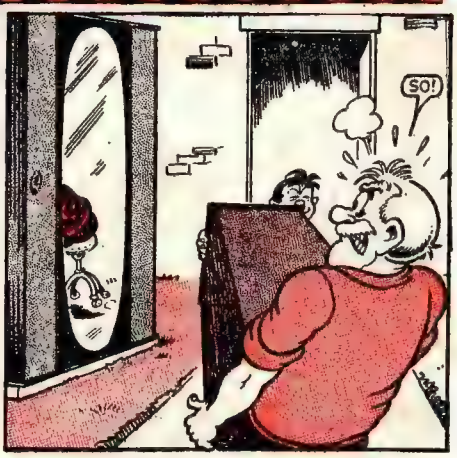
EH?


HEH! HEH! YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO RUN UP THE "DOWN" ESCALATOR, ROGER!
DOWN









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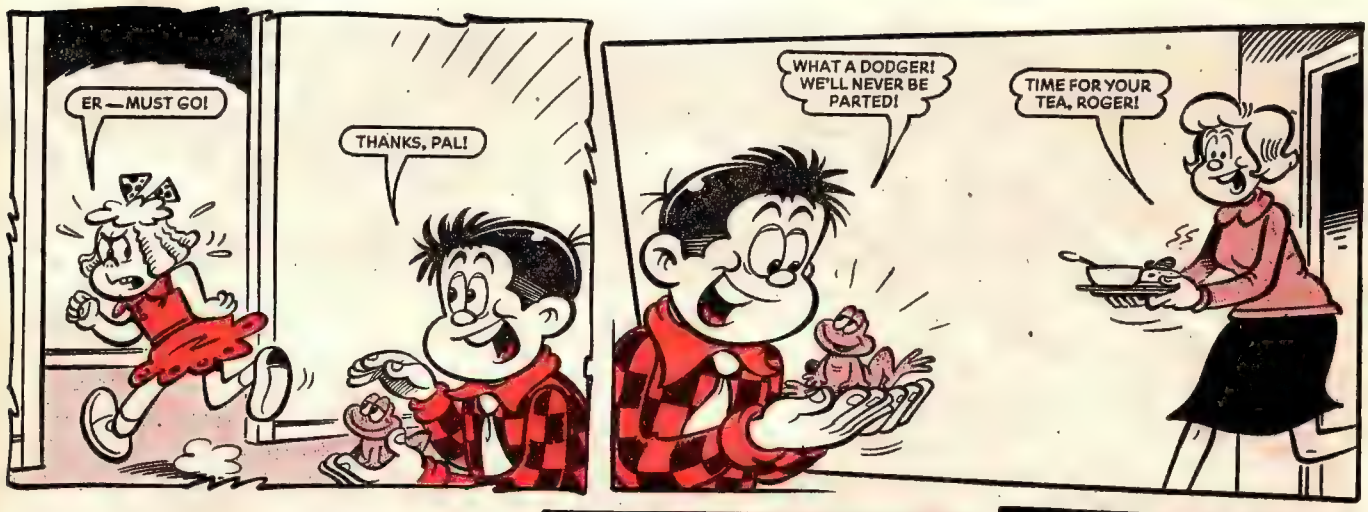
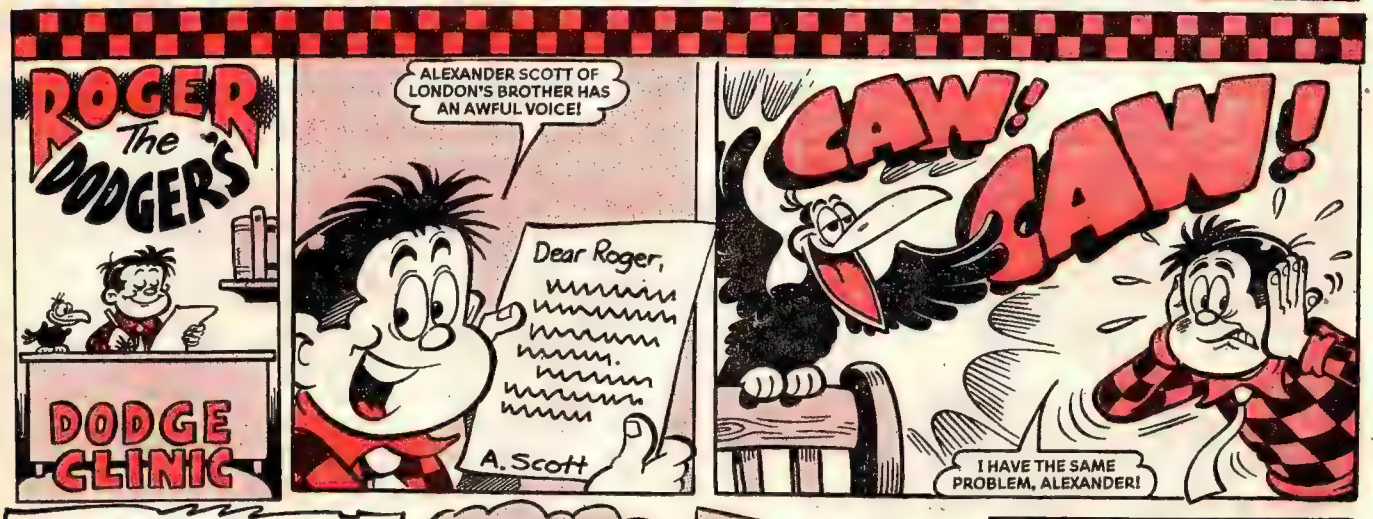
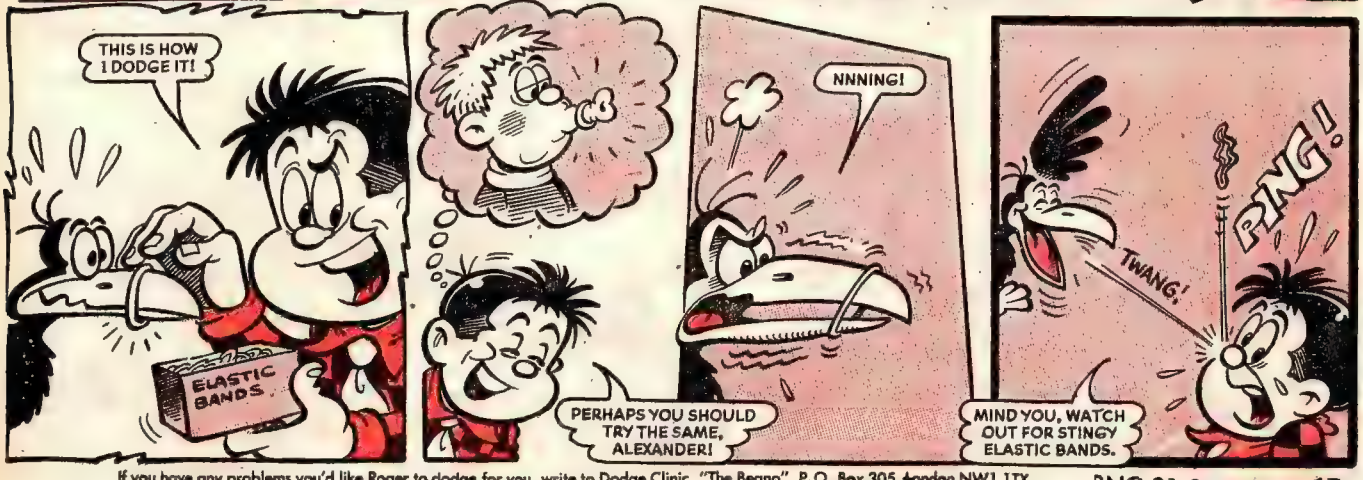
TIME FOR YOUR SINGING LESSONS, ROGER!
HOW CAN I GET A DODGE TO AVOID THIS?
YOU CAN'T SING WITH SUCH A SORE THROAT!
CROAK!
HOW DID I DO THAT?
SO IT WAS YOU! WHAT A GREAT DODGING PARTNER!
CROAK!
Soon—
SHOO! PESKY FLIES!
BUZZ
BUZZ!
BUZZ!
FOR TWO CAKES I'LL SHIFT THOSE FLIES!
IT'S A DEAL!
HERE GOES!
SHLUCK!
YAP!
WHAT A GREAT DODGER YOU ARE, FROGGY!
MUNCH!
CHOMP!
At home —
OH, NO! MY SOPPY COUSIN ALWAYS WANTS ME TO PLAY SOFT GAMES!
The Princess & the Frog
LET'S PLAY AT THAT FAIRYTALE, CYNTHIA!
OH GOODY!
GIVE MY FROG A KISS AND SEE IF HE TURNS INTO A PRINCE!
KISS!







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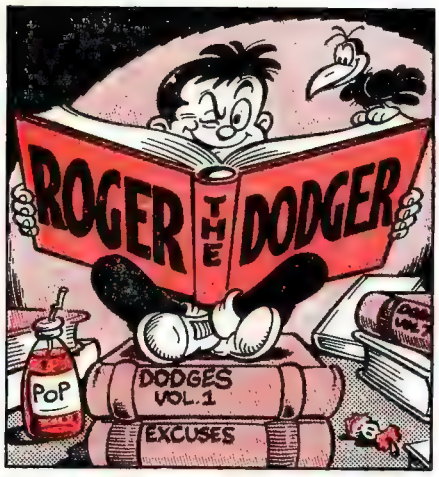
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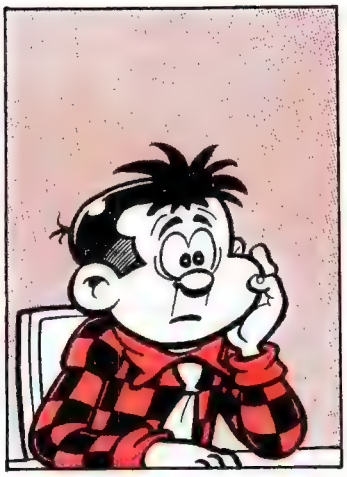
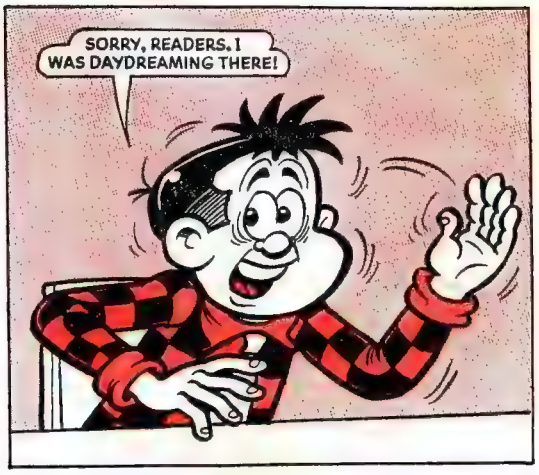



SORRY, READERS. I WAS DAYDREAMING THERE!

AND IT'S GIVEN ME AN IDEA FOR TODAY'S DODGES!
SNAP!

IT'S YOUR TURN TO CLEAN THE WINDOWS, ROGER!

ULP!
BOOT!

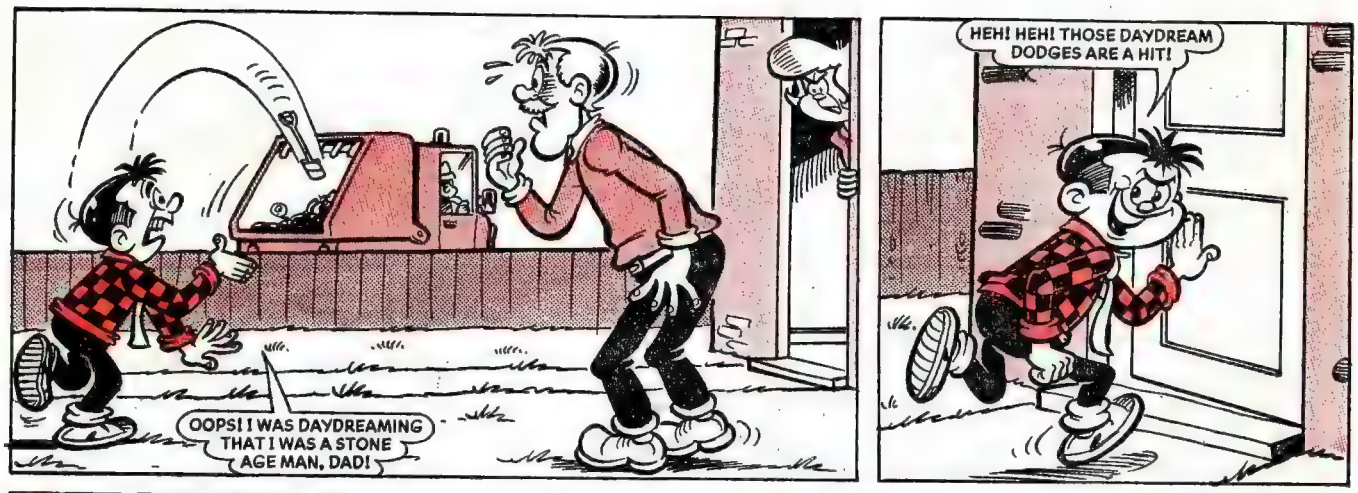
GOAL! IT'S THERE.

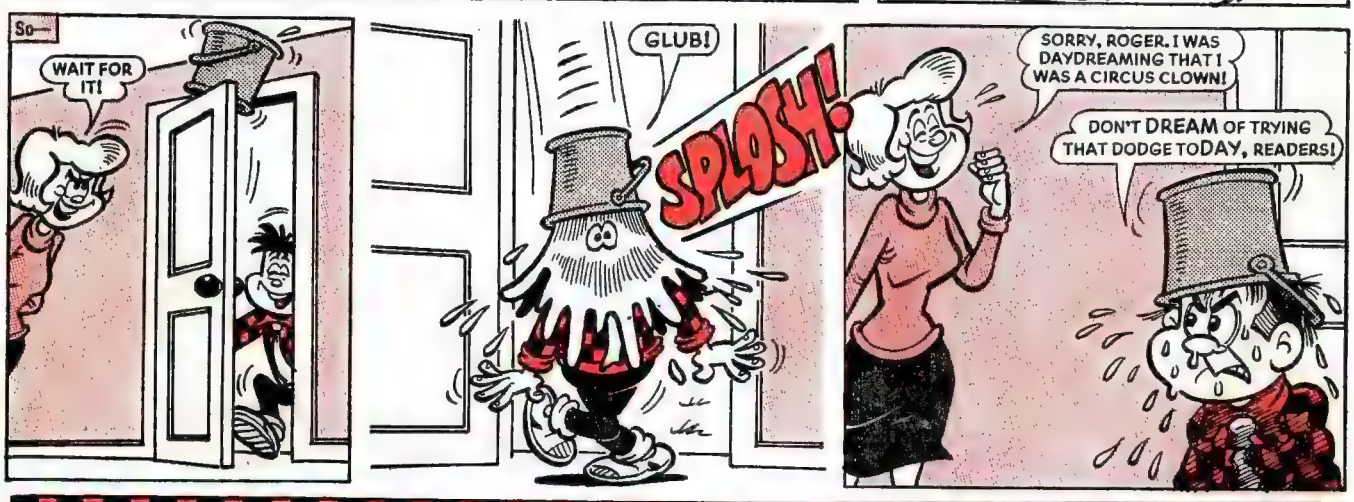
SORRY, MUM. I WAS JUST DAYDREAMING THAT I WAS PLAYING FOR LIVERPOOL!

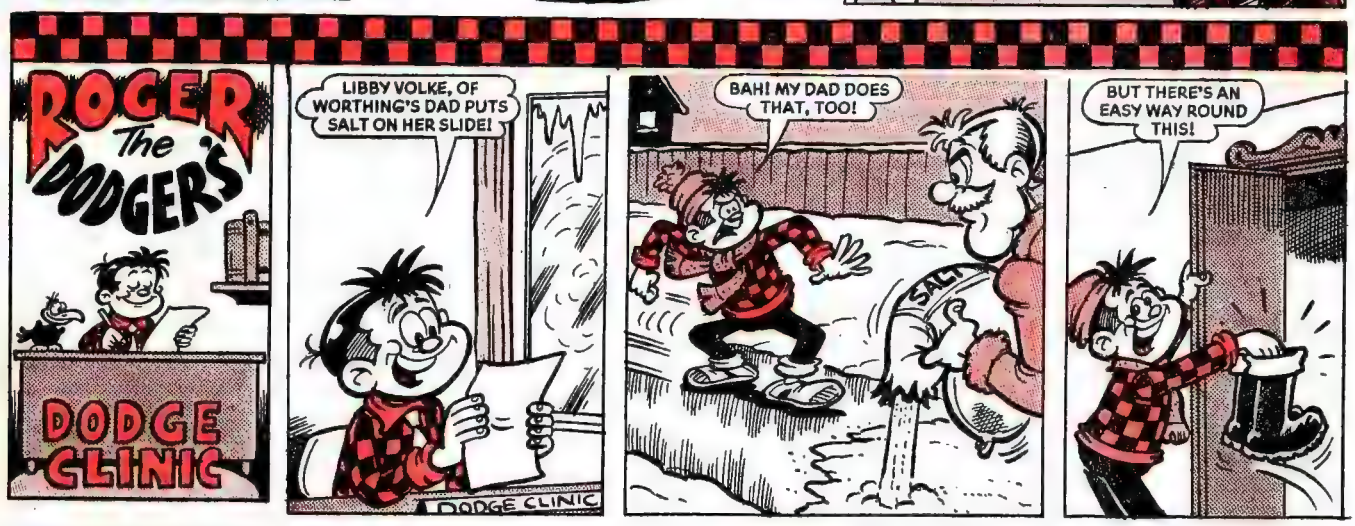
Soon—
ROGER, START DIGGING THE GARDEN!

OOGAOO GAOO!
THUD! THUD!
G-GOSH!

HURL







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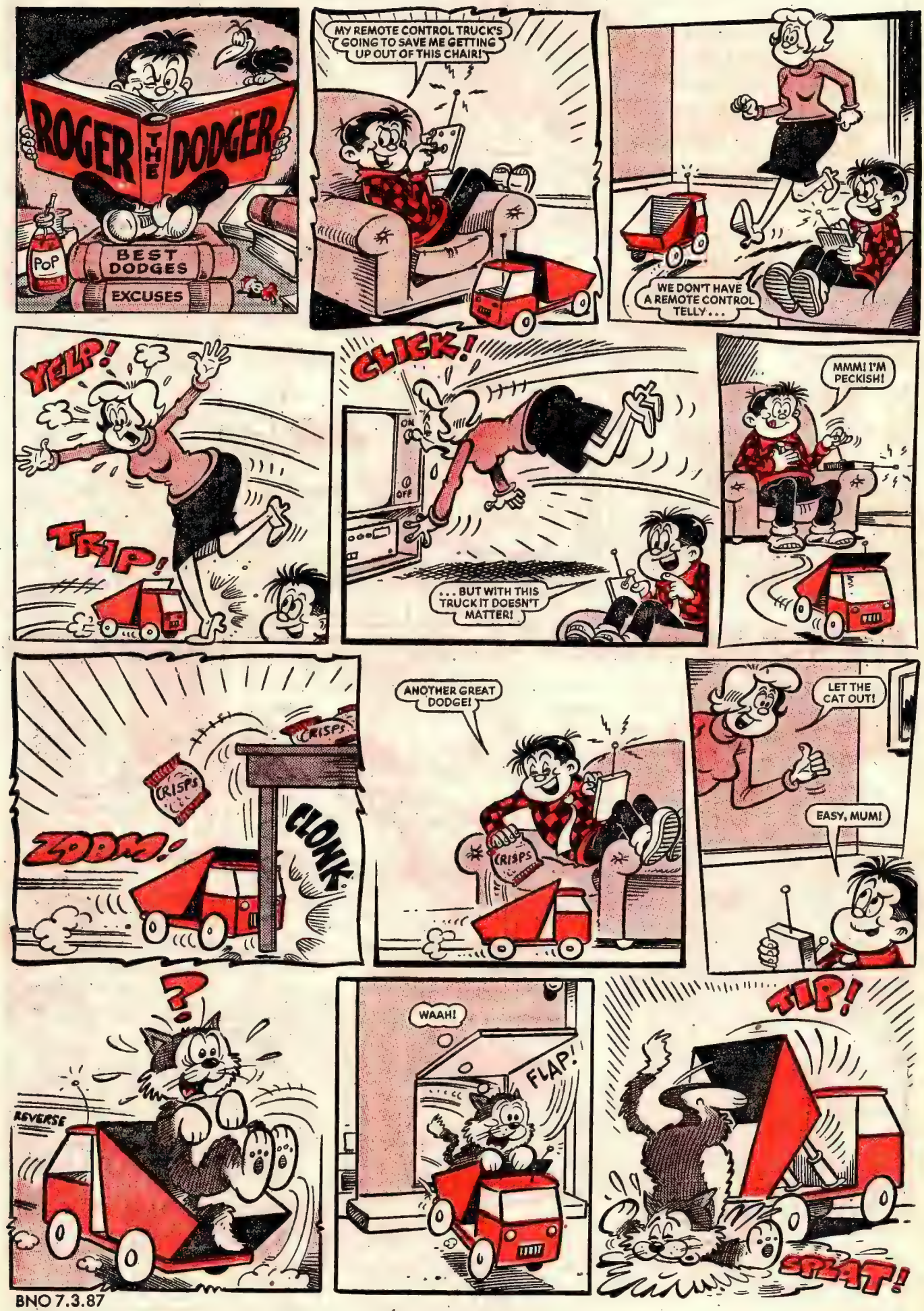
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MY REMOTE CONTROL TRUCK'S GOING TO SAVE ME GETTING UP OUT OF THIS CHAIR!
WE DON'T HAVE A REMOTE CONTROL TELLY...
YELP!
TRIP!
CLICK!
ON
OFF
...BUT WITH THIS TRUCK IT DOESN'T MATTER!
MMM! I'M PECKISH!
CRISPS
CRISPS
ZOOM!
CLONK!
ANOTHER GREAT DODGE!
CRISPS
LET THE CAT OUT!
EASY, MUM!
?
REVERSE
WAAH!
FLAP!
TIP!
SPLAT!

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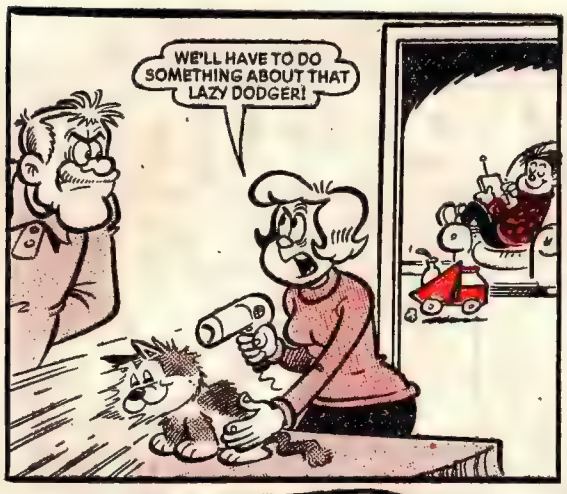

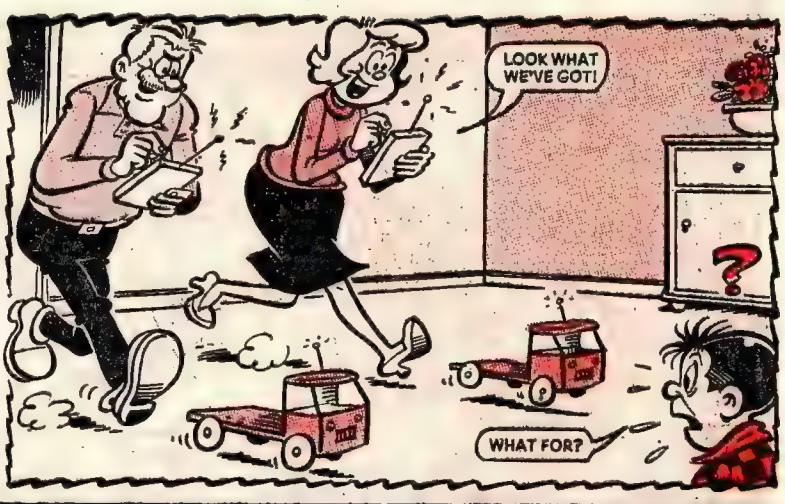

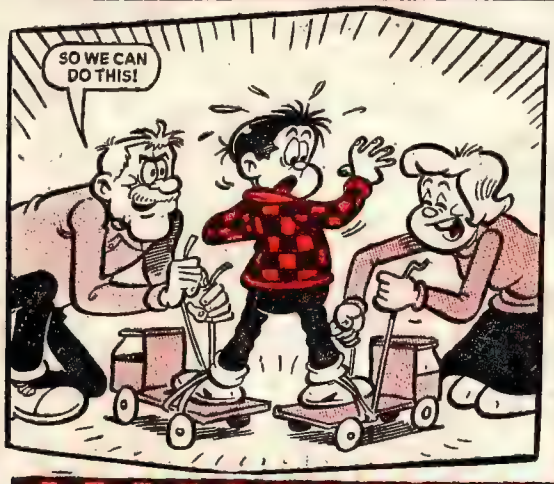

TO PROTECT YOUR EYES PLEASE WEAR DARK GLASSES BEFORE LOOKING AT THE NEXT PICTURE!

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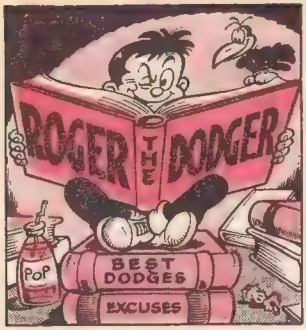
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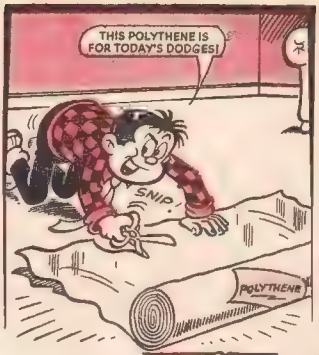
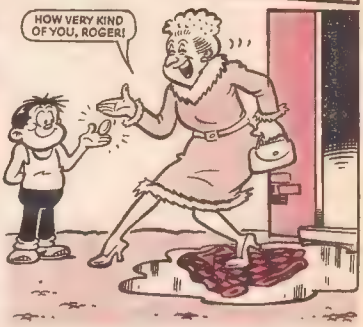

THIS POLYTHENE IS FOR TODAY'S DODGES!
SNIP!
POLYTHENE

A-DODGING WE WILL GO, READERS!

WAIT FOR IT!
Ladies Hair Salon
FLOP!

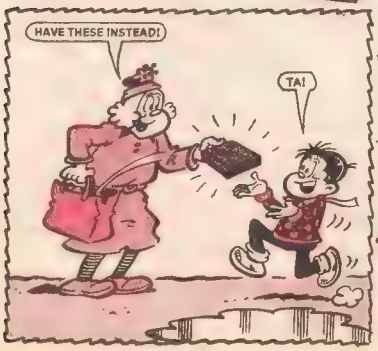
DON'T GET YOUR FEET WET, MISSUS!


HOW VERY KIND OF YOU, ROGER!

HEH! HEH! WHAT A GOOD MONEY EARNER! MY JERSEY'S NOT EVEN WET!

Then—
WAAH!

WHAT'S UP?
I DROPPED MY MONEY IN THAT DEEP PUDDLE. I WAS GOING TO BUY MY MUM A BIRTHDAY PRESENT!
SOB!


HAVE THESE INSTEAD!
TA!

I'M GOING TO ASK ROGER TO A DISCO!
YUM!
LITTER

DON'T INVITE ME, OR I'LL SPLASH YOUR DRESS, KIRSTY!

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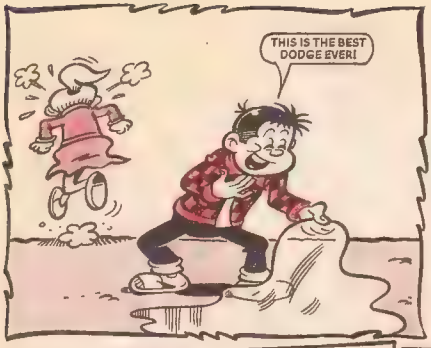

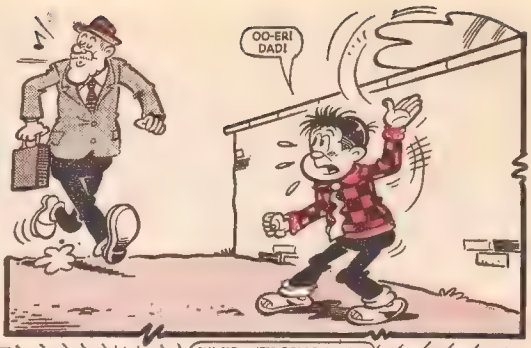

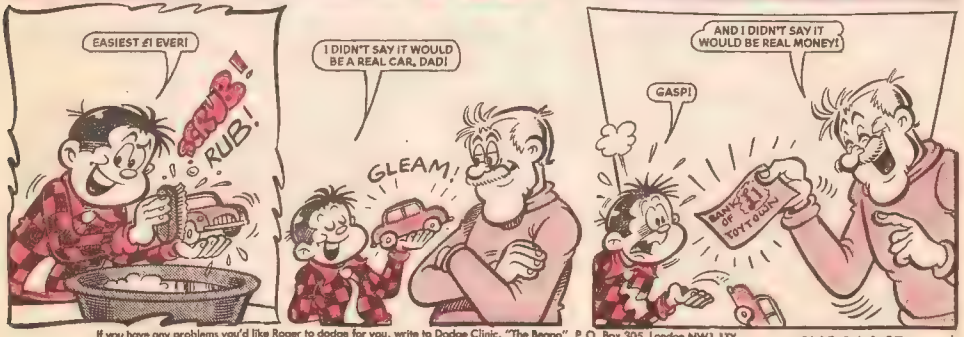

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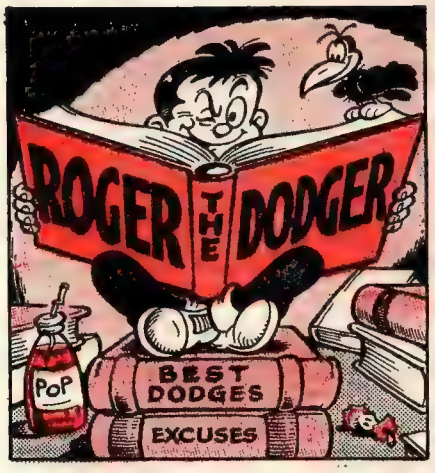
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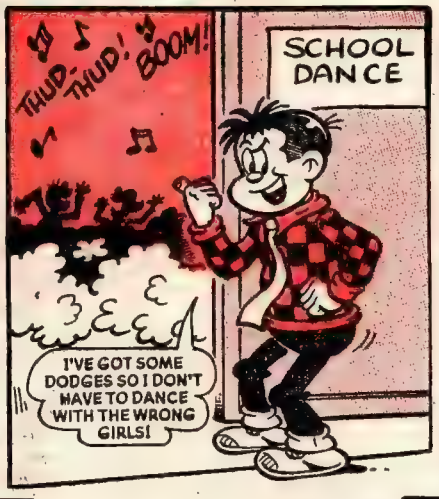
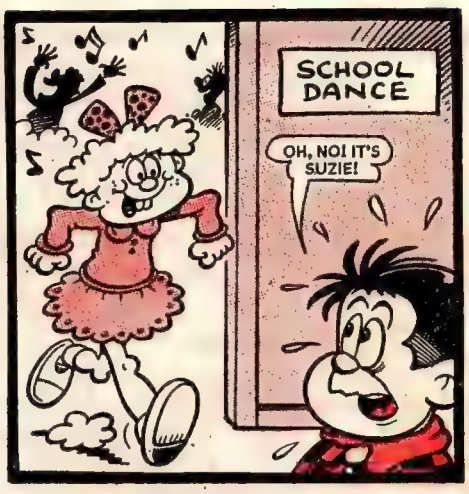
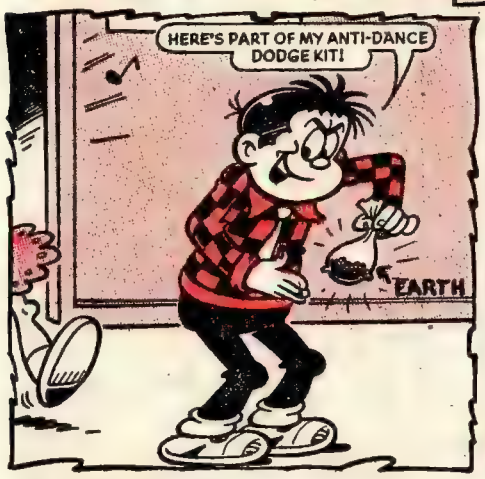
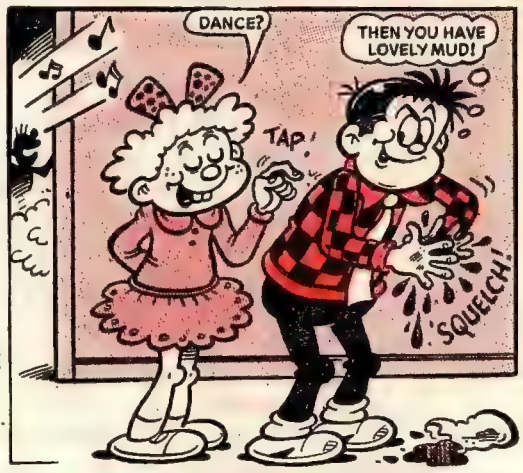

THUD-THUD! BOOM!
SCHOOL DANCE
I'VE GOT SOME DODGES SO I DON'T HAVE TO DANCE WITH THE WRONG GIRLS!


SCHOOL DANCE
OH, NO! IT'S SUZIE!

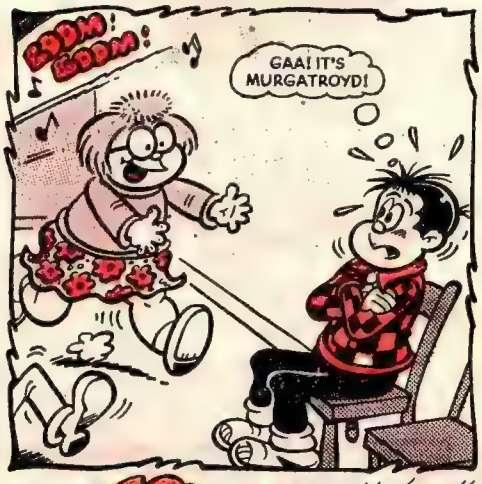

HERE'S PART OF MY ANTI-DANCE DODGE KIT!
EARTH

HERE'S THE OTHER PART — WATER!
SPLOSH!

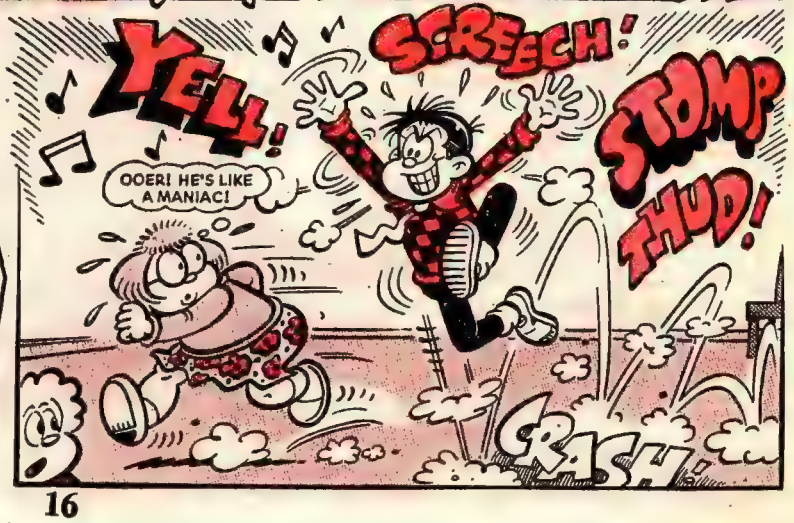

DANCE?
THEN YOU HAVE LOVELY MUD!
TAP!
SQUELCH!

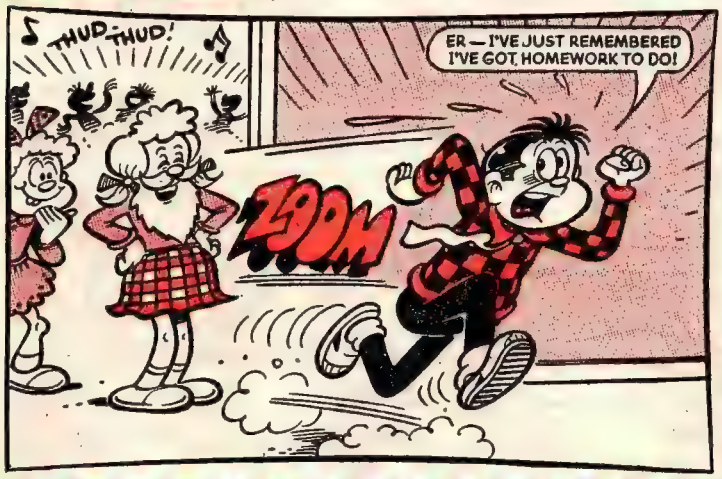
SHRIEK! KEEP THOSE MUDDY HANDS AWAY FROM MY PARTY DRESS!

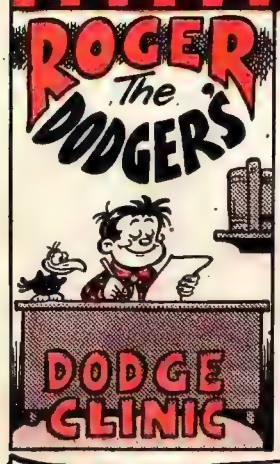
CLOAK ROOM.
HEH! HEH! IT WORKED A TREAT!

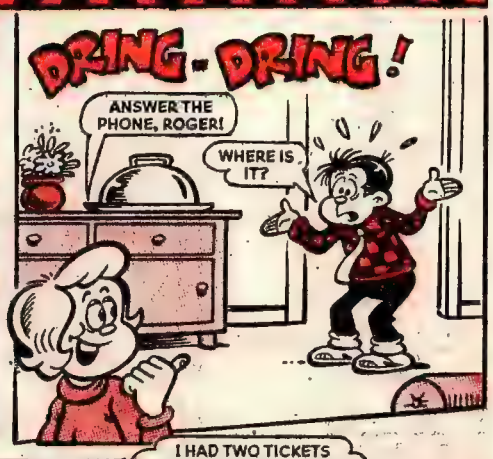

BOOM! BOOM!
GAA! IT'S MURGATROYD!

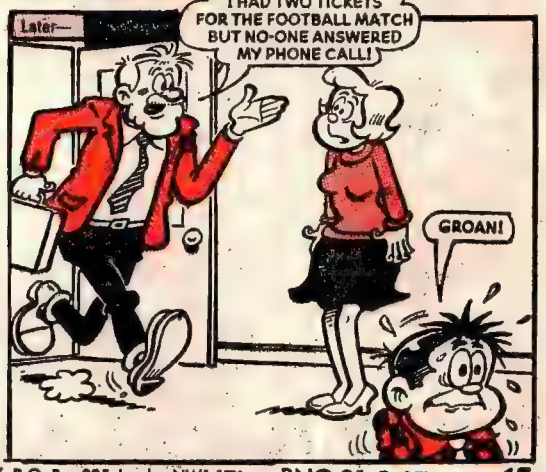
THUD!
BOOM!
COME ON, ROG — GET UP AND DANCE!
YAY! OK — I'VE INVENTED A NEW DANCE!


YELL!
SCREECH!
STOMP
THUD!
OOER! HE'S LIKE A MANIAC!
CRASH!









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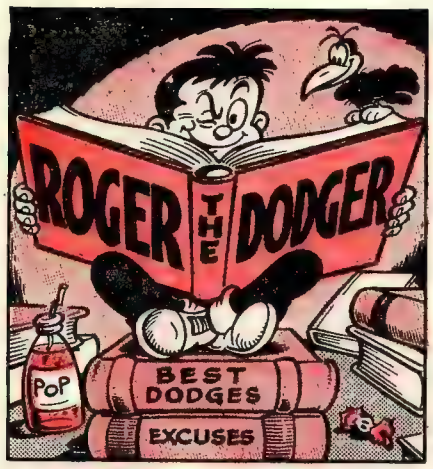
ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
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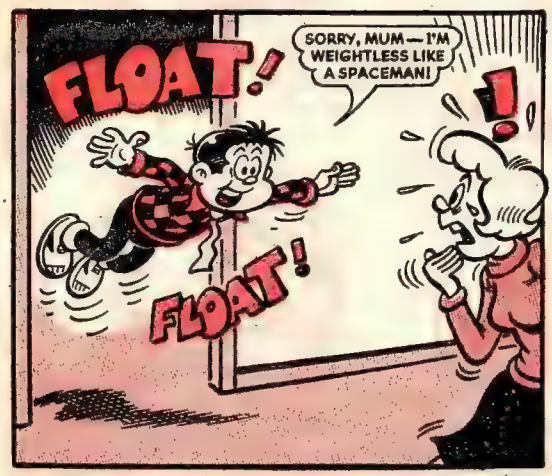
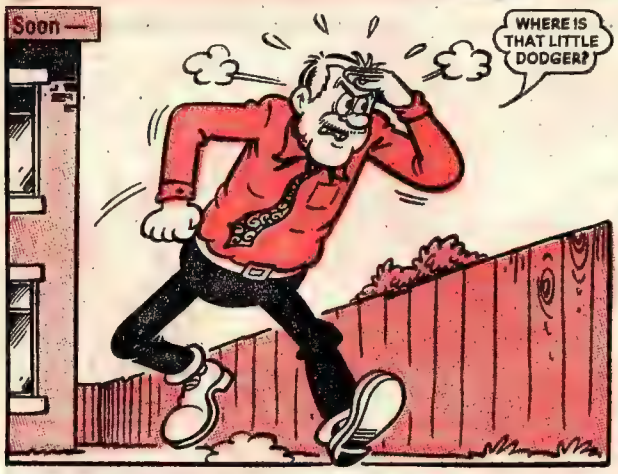
WOW! YOU COULD DO SOME BRILL DODGES IF YOU WERE WEIGHTLESS!

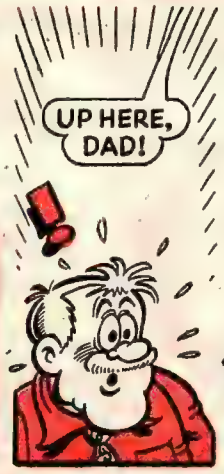
ROGER—DO SOME IRONING!


FLOAT!
SORRY, MUM—I'M WEIGHTLESS LIKE A SPACEMAN!
FLOAT!

HOW DID HE DO THAT?

ELASTIC BANDS, THAT'S THE SECRET.

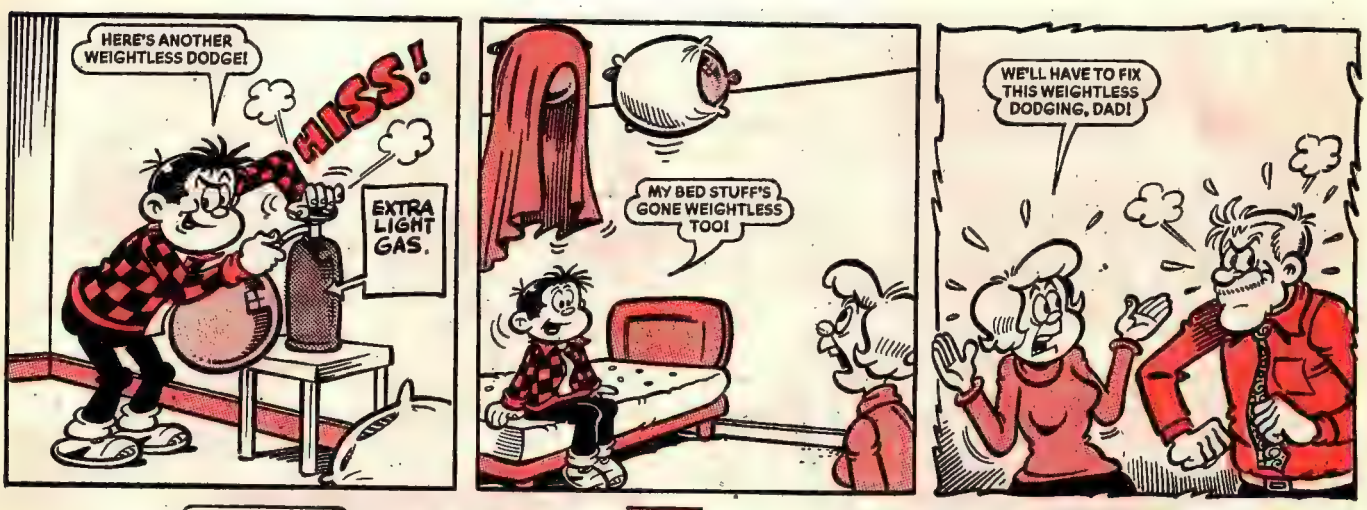

Soon—
WHERE IS THAT LITTLE DODGER?

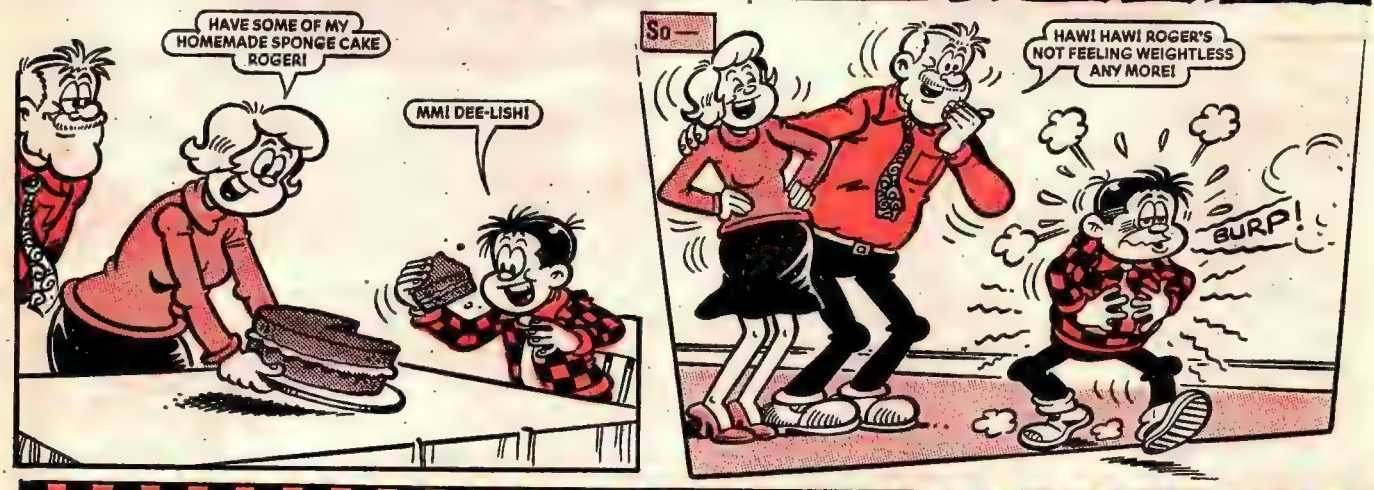

UP HERE, DAD!

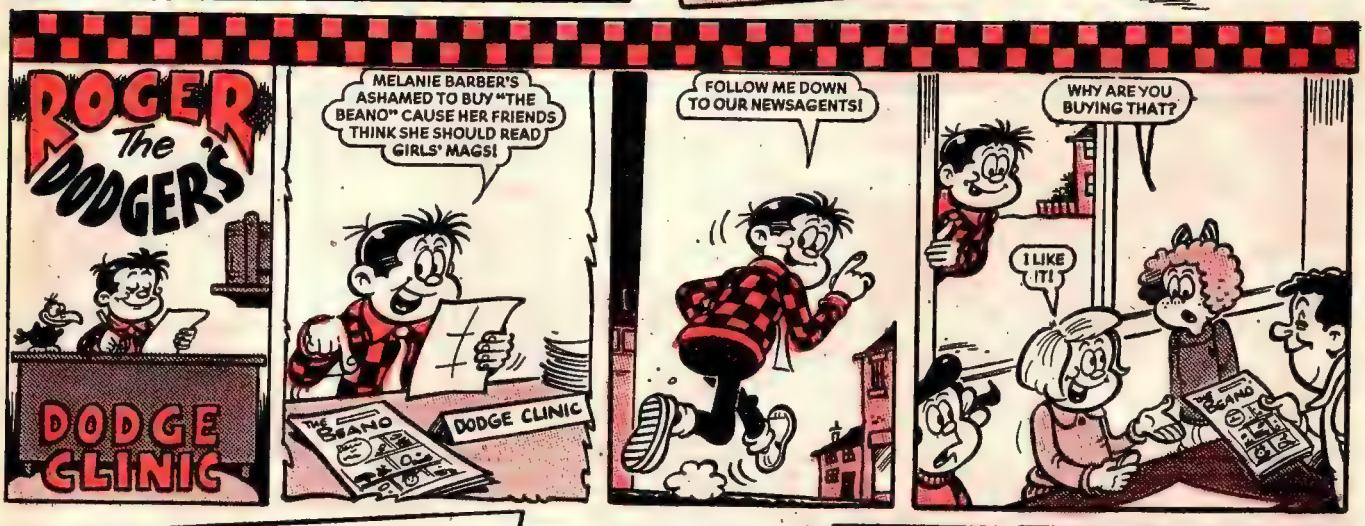
I'M WEIGHTLESS, DAD!
ULP!

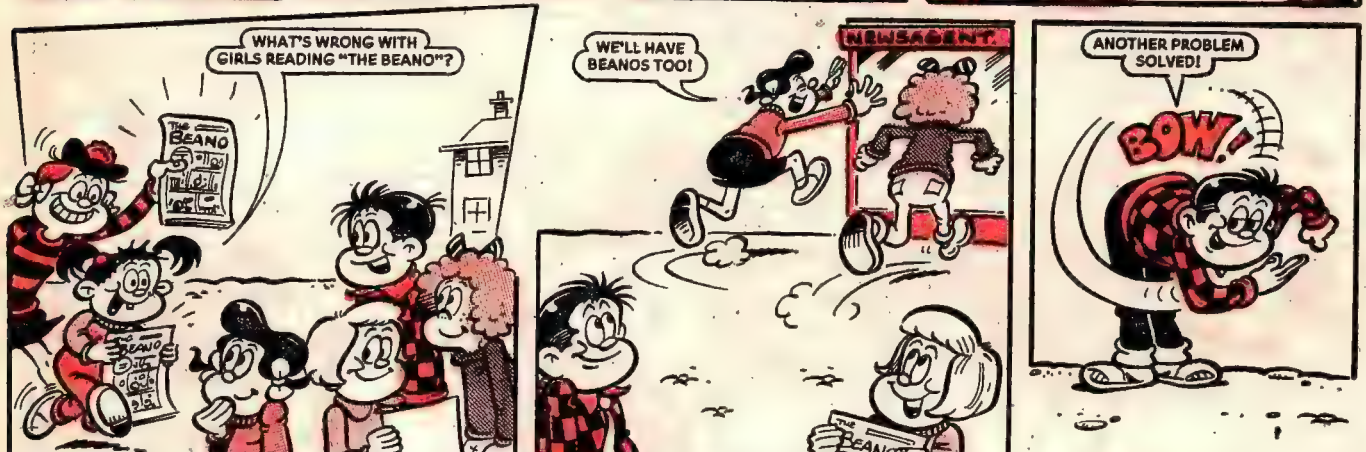
GOOD JOB I'VE GOT A STRONG BELT!

Then—
ROGER, MAKE YOUR BED!
HUH!









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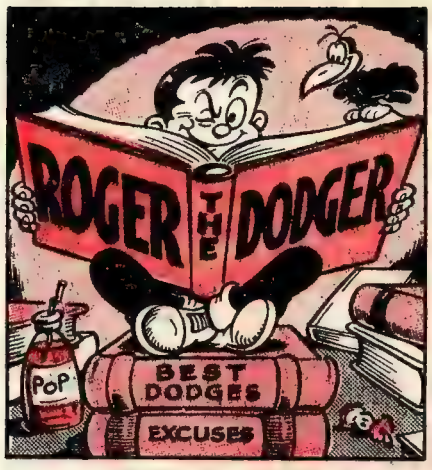
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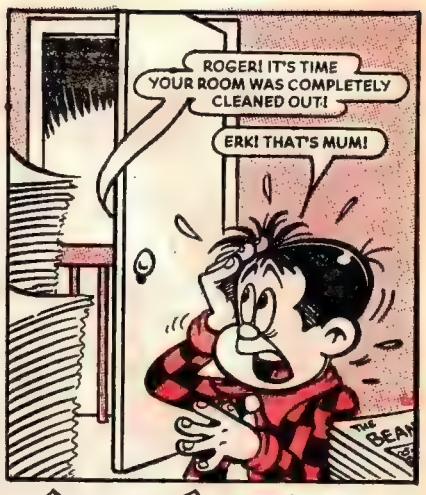
I TREASURE MY "BEANO" COLLECTION NEARLY AS MUCH AS MY BELOVED DODGE BOOKS!


ROGER! IT'S TIME YOUR ROOM WAS COMPLETELY CLEANED OUT!
ERK! THAT'S MUM!

MUST DODGE THIS!

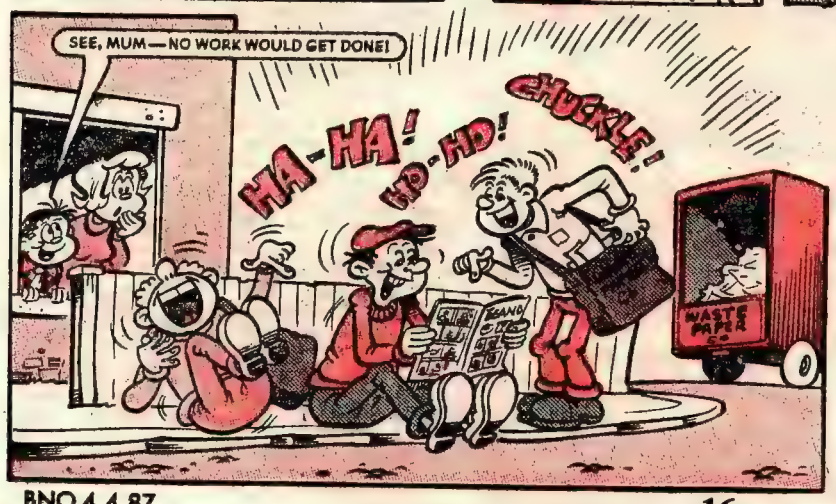
COME HERE, YOU!

SCREAM! PEST!
GREAT MAZE! HEE-HEE!

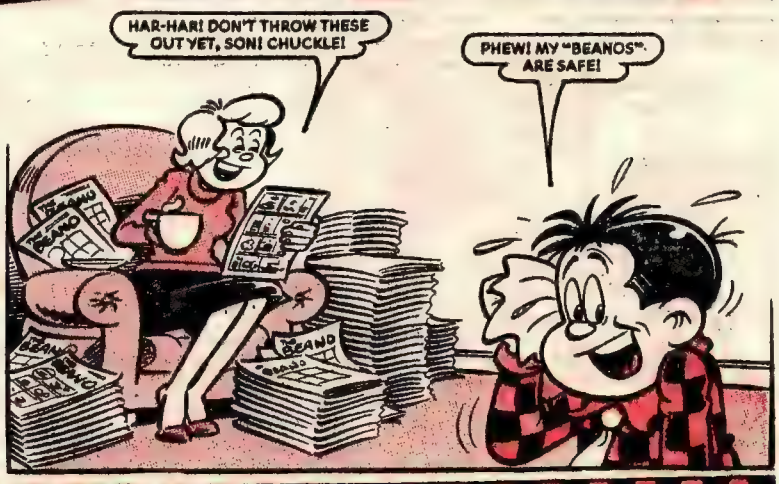
THAT DOES IT! THESE "BEANOS" HAVE GOT TO GO!
SKID

OK, MUM! JUST WATCH THE TOWN GRIND TO A HALT WHEN I PUT THIS "BEANO" OUT!
HUH!

WOW! A "BEANO"!


SEE, MUM — NO WORK WOULD GET DONE!
HA-HA!
HO-HO!
CHUCKLE!

THIS WAY NO-ONE WILL SEE THEM!
ULP!
WRAP!



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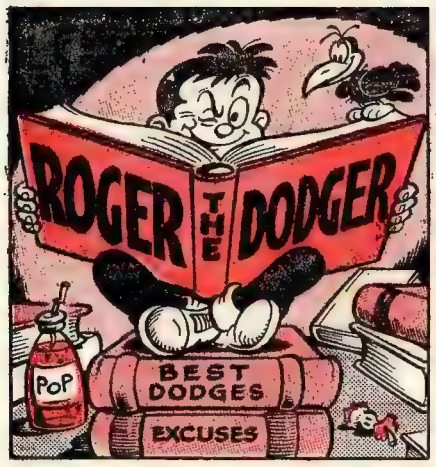
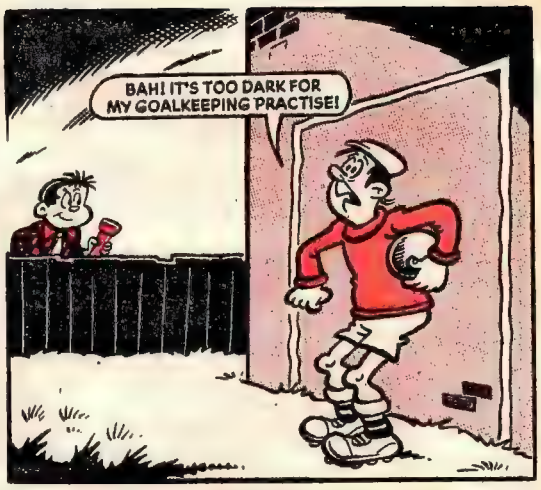

ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
POP

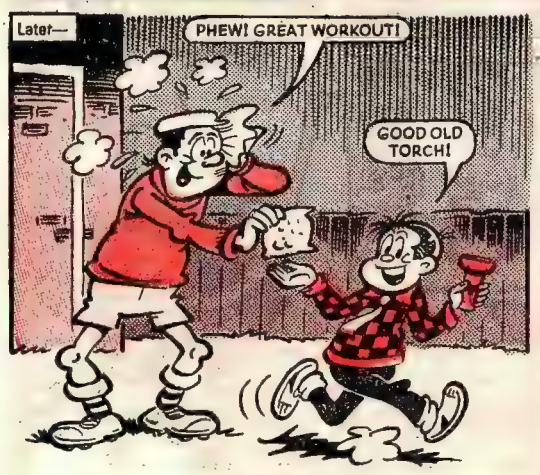
I'D BETTER GET SOME TORCH DODGES DONE, BEFORE THE NIGHTS GET TOO LIGHT!


BAH! IT'S TOO DARK FOR MY GOALKEEPING PRACTISE!

FOR A BAG OF SWEETS, I'LL HELP YOU, PETER!
DONE!

SAVE MY TORCH BEAM?
EASY!

MISSED!

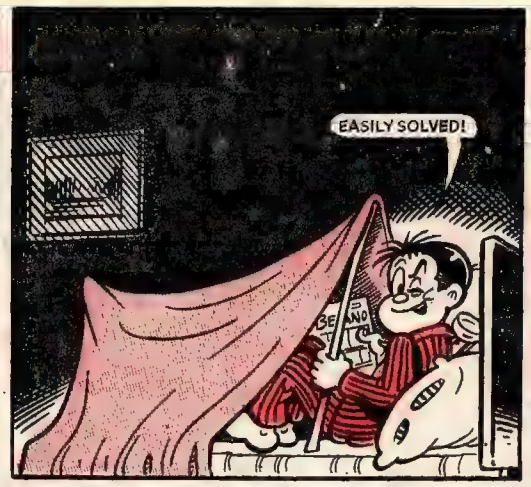

Later—
PHEW! GREAT WORKOUT!
GOOD OLD TORCH!

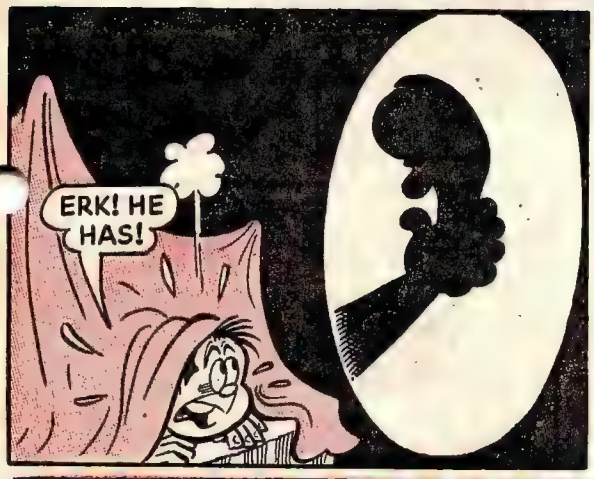
IT'S NEARLY BED TIME. I'LL NEED ANOTHER TORCH DODGE!

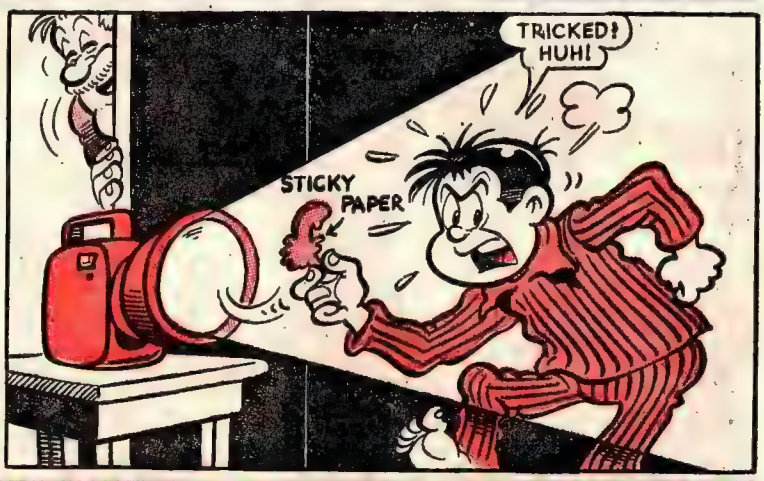
BED TIME, ROGER! I KNOW WHERE YOU'RE HIDING!

EEK! A MONSTER!

YES — A DODGING MONSTER!
G-GASP!







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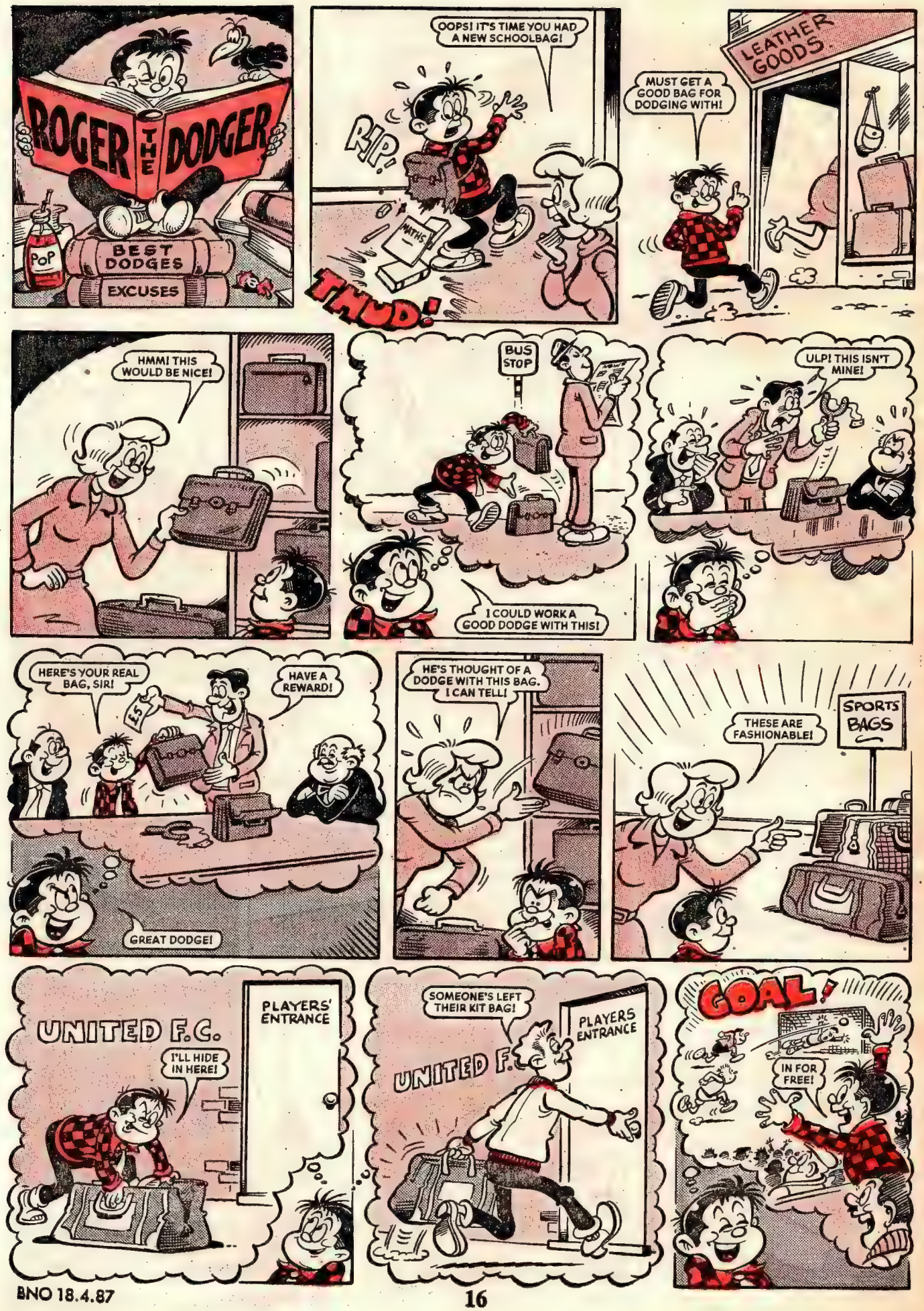
ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
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OOPS! IT'S TIME YOU HAD A NEW SCHOOLBAG!
RIP!
MATHS
THUD!
LEATHER GOODS
MUST GET A GOOD BAG FOR DODGING WITH!
HMM! THIS WOULD BE NICE!
BUS STOP
I COULD WORK A GOOD DODGE WITH THIS!
ULP! THIS ISN'T MINE!
HERE'S YOUR REAL BAG, SIR!
£5
HAVE A REWARD!
GREAT DODGE!
HE'S THOUGHT OF A DODGE WITH THIS BAG. I CAN TELL!
THESE ARE FASHIONABLE!
SPORTS BAGS
UNITED F.C.
I'LL HIDE IN HERE!
PLAYERS' ENTRANCE
SOMEONE'S LEFT THEIR KIT BAG!
UNITED F.C.
PLAYERS ENTRANCE
GOAL!
IN FOR FREE!

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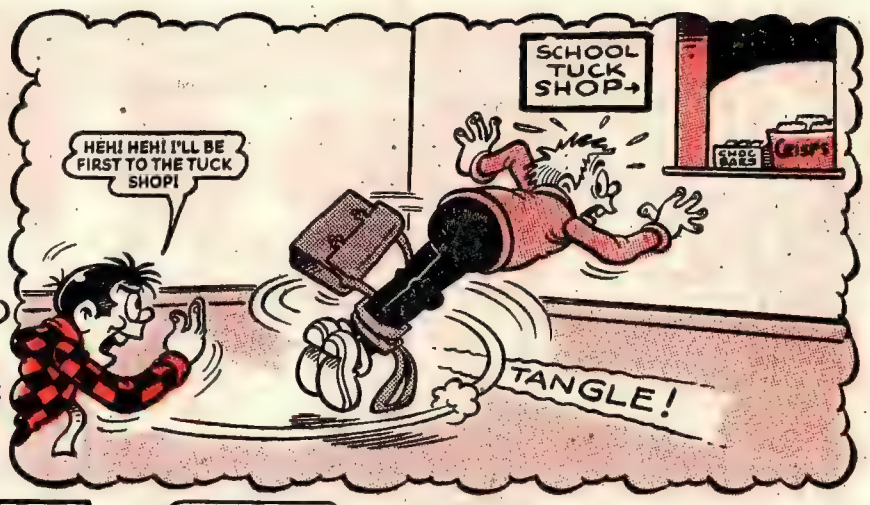

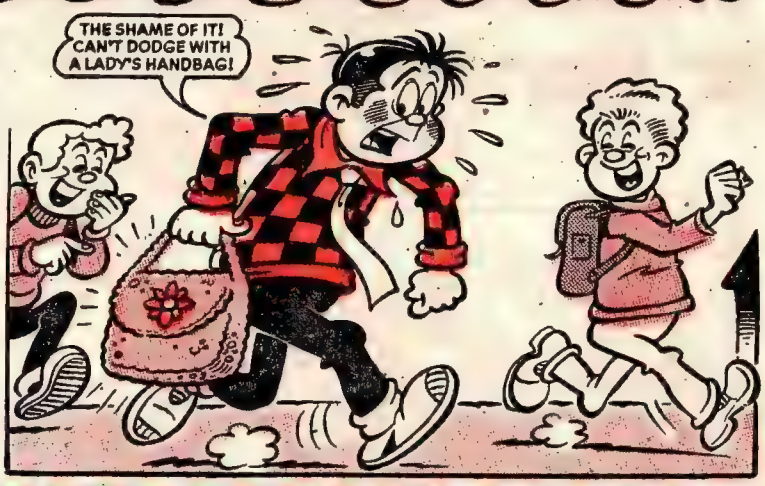

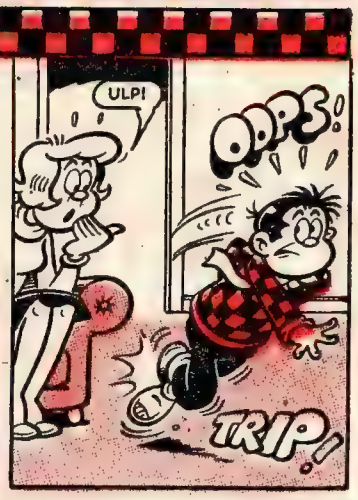

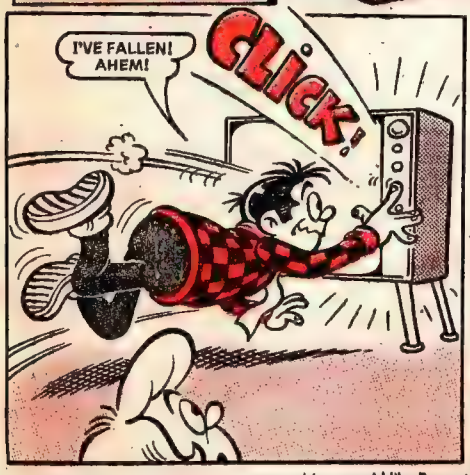

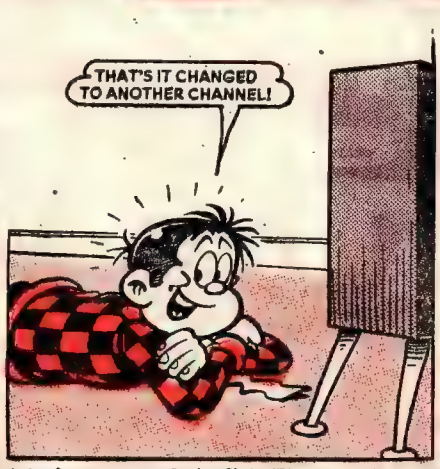

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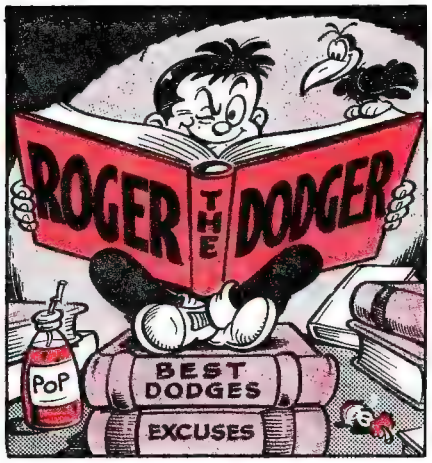
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I'M SURE ROGER WILL ENJOY A WEEK ON THE FARM, UNCLE GEORGE!
I'LL KEEP HIM BUSY!
BROWN'S FARM.

FEED THE PIGS AND COLLECT THE HENS' EGGS, ROGER!
REMEMBER, I'M A TOWN BOY, UNCLE!

IF I GET THINGS WRONG I WON'T BE ASKED TO DO MORE WORK!
PONG!
SWOON
SLOP!

WHERE ARE YOUR EGGS, HEN?
HE'S USELESS!

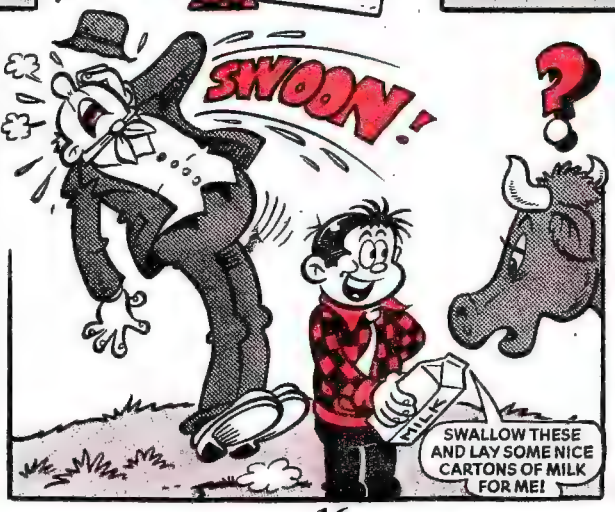
GO AND SPREAD SOME COMPOST!
OK!

I'M SURE THIS WON'T TASTE VERY NICE!
PONG!

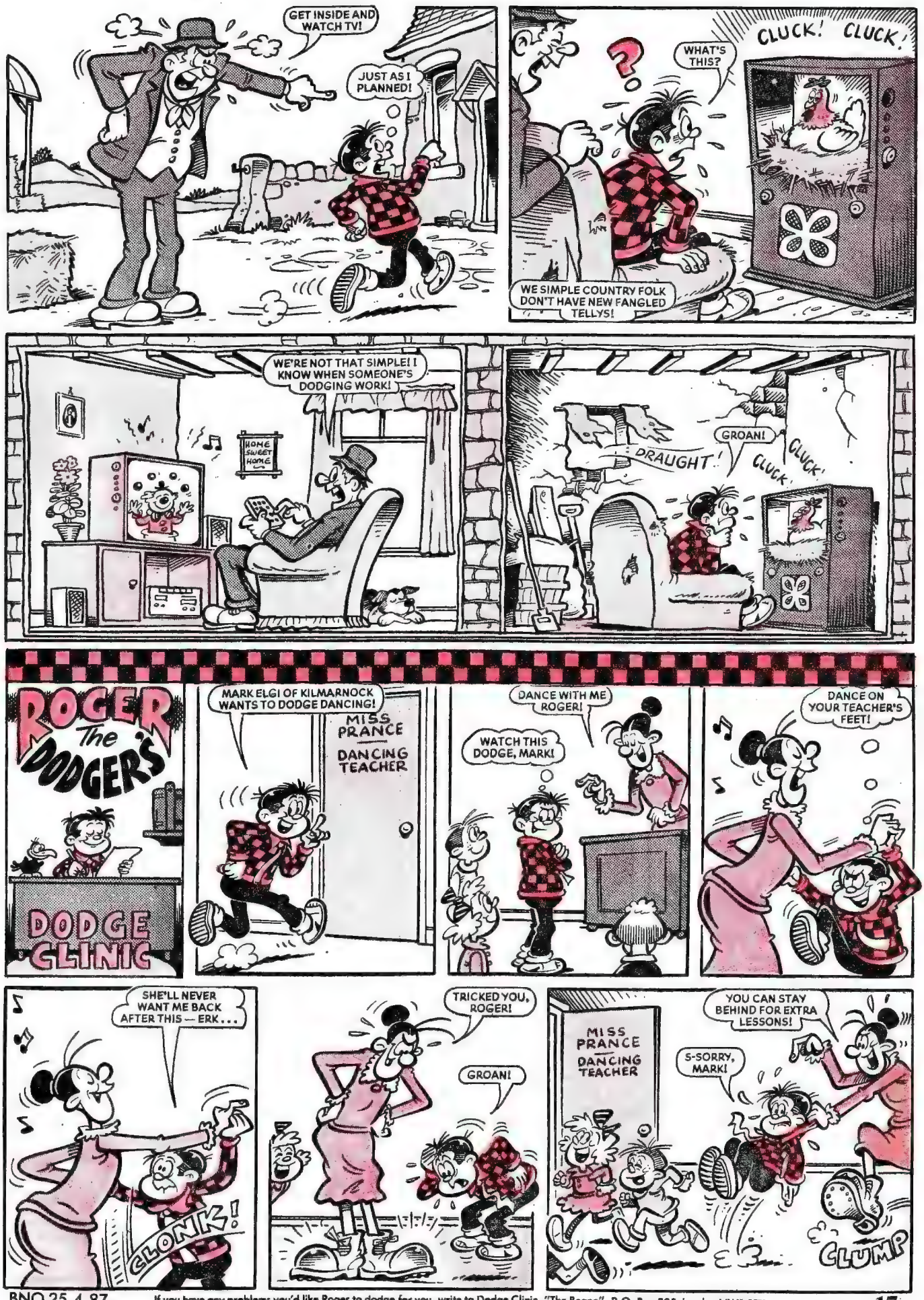
BUZZ!
HELP THE SHEPHERD!

But—
IT'S LIKE A POODLE!
SORRY—I'M JUST A TOWN BOY!

COULD YOU HELP WITH THE MILKING?


SWOON!
?
MILK
SWALLOW THESE AND LAY SOME NICE CARTONS OF MILK FOR ME!

SORRY, UNCLE. BUT I'M JUST A TOWN BOY.



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ROGER THE DODGER
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THESE SHOULD BE GOOD FOR A DODGE OR TWO!
LARGE PAPER CLIPS
NO NECKLACE, SUZY?
DISCO
YOU CAN'T GO TO A DISCO WITHOUT ONE!
CLIP!
DIS
OH, ROGER — YOU CAN HAVE MY CHIPS AT SCHOOL DINNERS TOMORROW!
BLUSH!
WAH!
WHAT'S UP?
MY SKIPPING ROPE SNAPPED!
DON'T WORRY, MARLENE!
CLIP!
I'LL DO YOUR HOMEWORK FOR THIS, ROGER!
SKIP!
SKIP!
PAPER CLIPS SHOULD BE PART OF EVERY DODGER'S EQUIPMENT!
I'VE LOST PONGO'S LEAD!
I'LL FIX THAT!
NOW ABOUT MY FEE...
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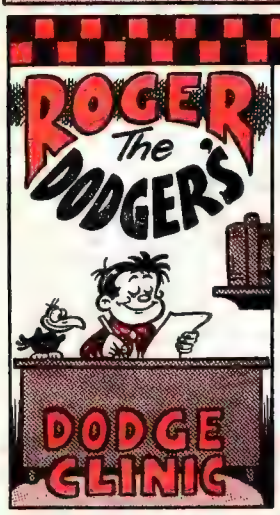

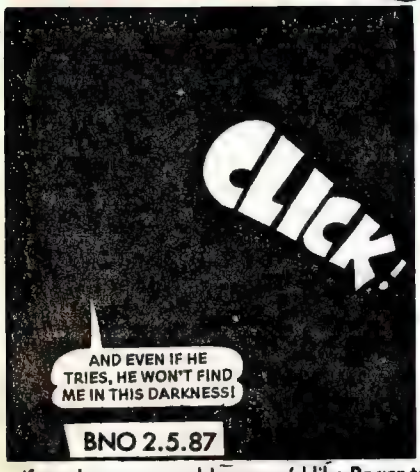

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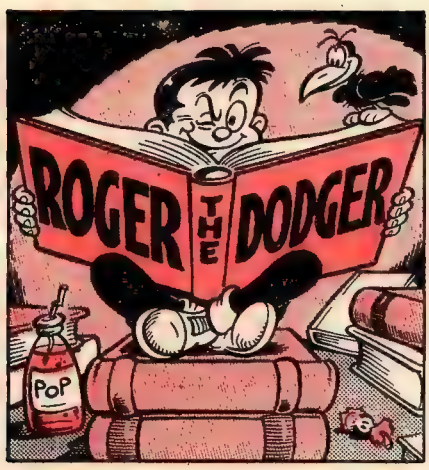
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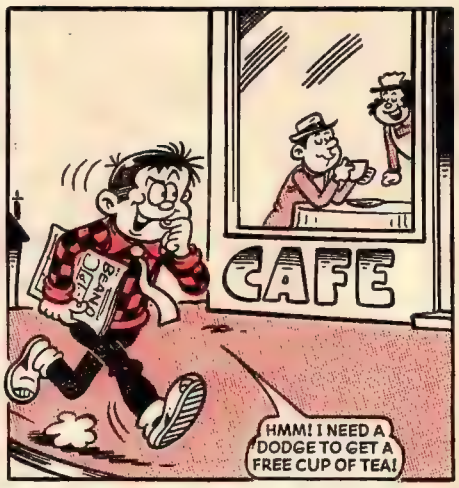
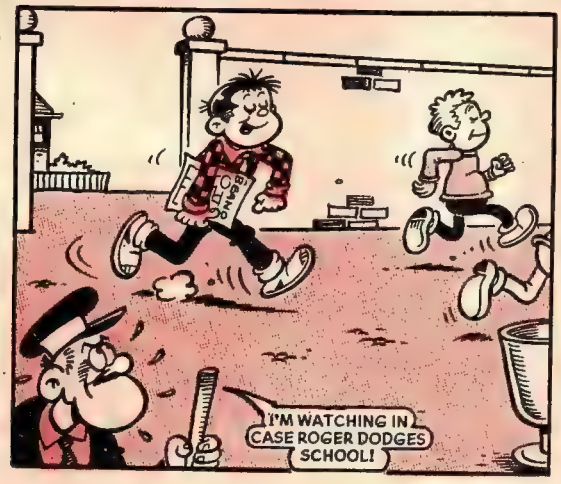

CAFE
HMM! I NEED A DODGE TO GET A FREE CUP OF TEA!

I DON'T WANT MY "BEANO". I DON'T LIKE IT!
THE BEANO

YOU CAN'T BE FEELING WELL — HAVE A FREE CUP OF TEA!
CAFE

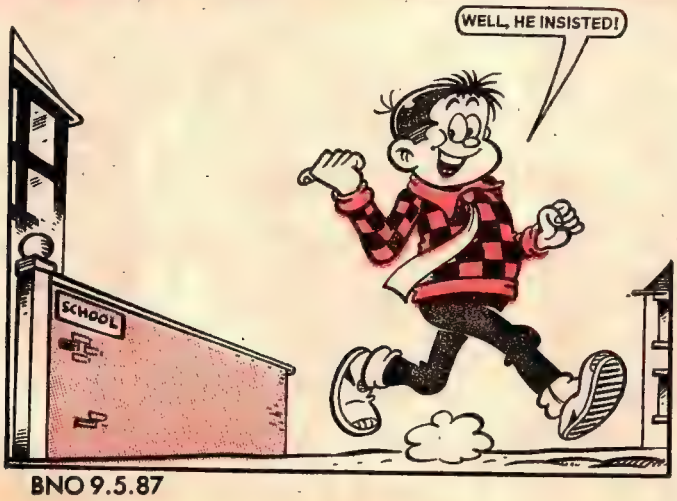
PHEW! I'M FEELING BETTER NOW!

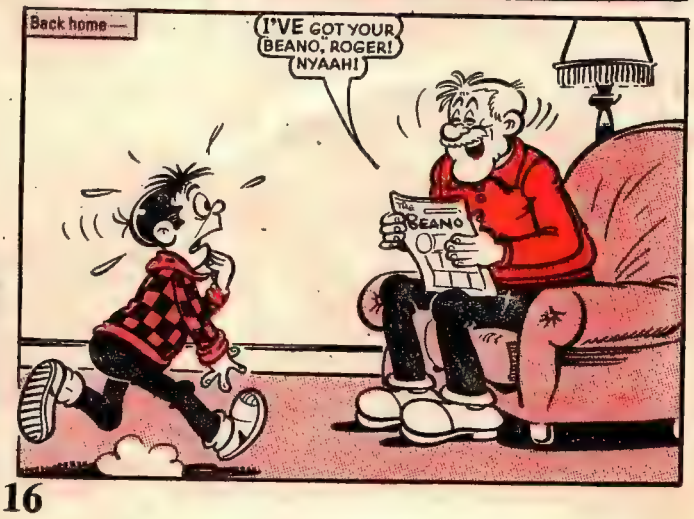
THE 'DON'T LIKE THE BEANO' DODGE WORKED THERE!
BEANO

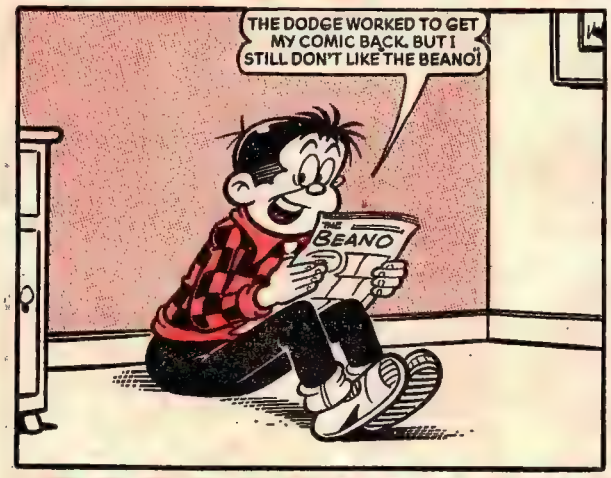

I'M WATCHING IN CASE ROGER DODGES SCHOOL!

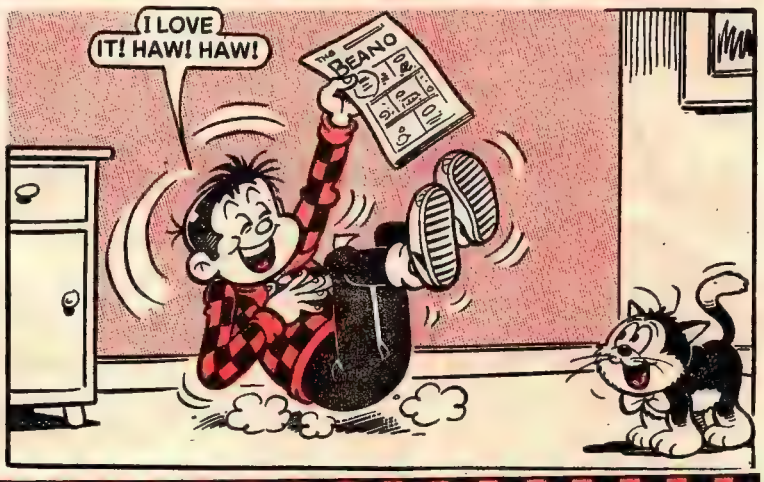
I DON'T WANT MY BEANO!
THE BEANO

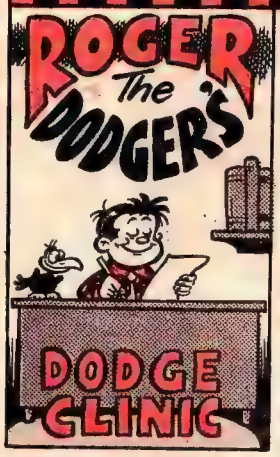
YOU'D BETTER GO HOME, YOU POOR BOY. YOU CAN'T BE WELL!

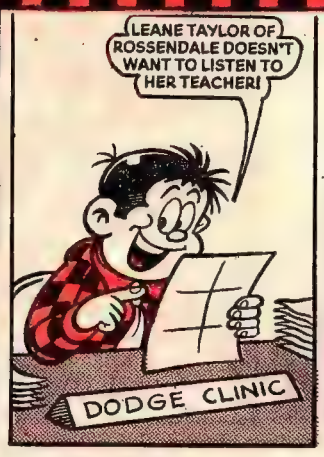

WELL, HE INSISTED!
SCHOOL

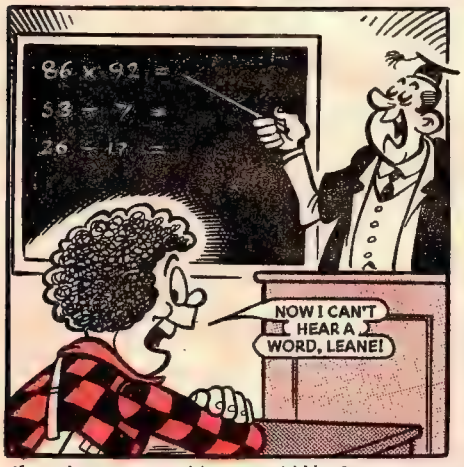

Back home —
I'VE GOT YOUR BEANO, ROGER! NYAAH!
THE BEANO











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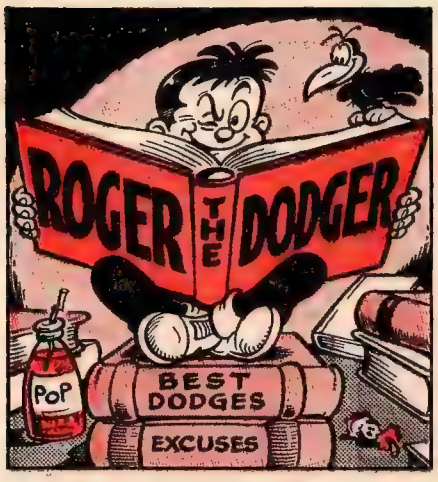
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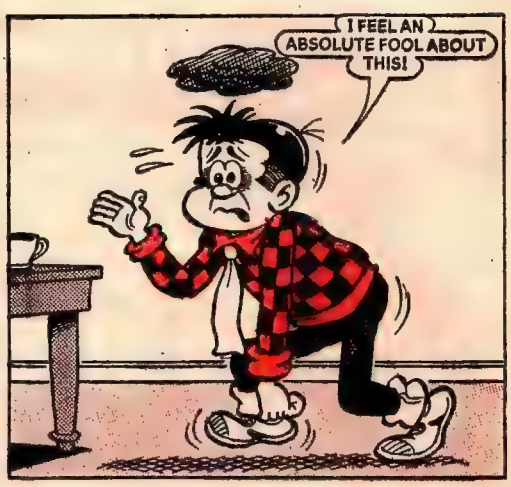
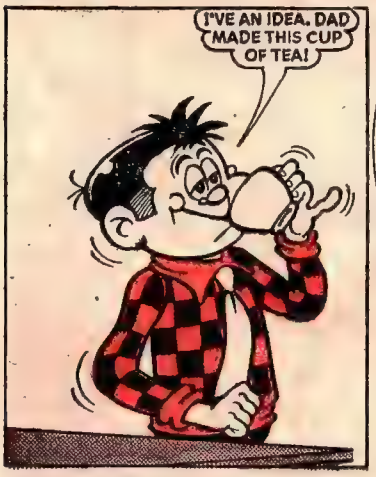
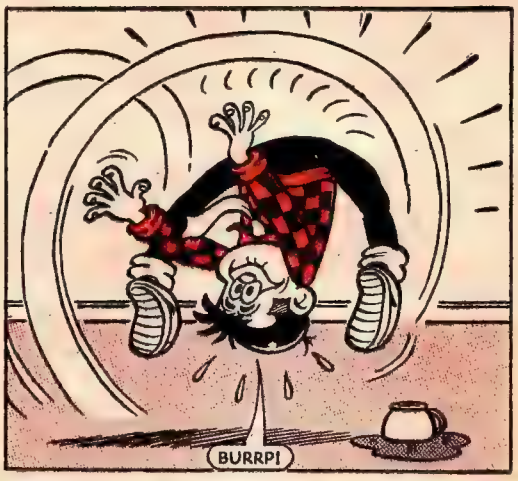
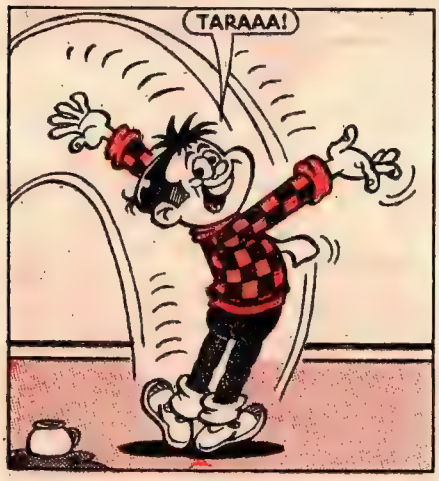
HUH! FOR OUR BODY AND MOVEMENT CLASS TOMORROW I'VE TO INVENT AND PERFORM MY OWN DANCE!


I FEEL AN ABSOLUTE FOOL ABOUT THIS!


I'VE AN IDEA. DAD MADE THIS CUP OF TEA!

GROOAAN!


BURRP!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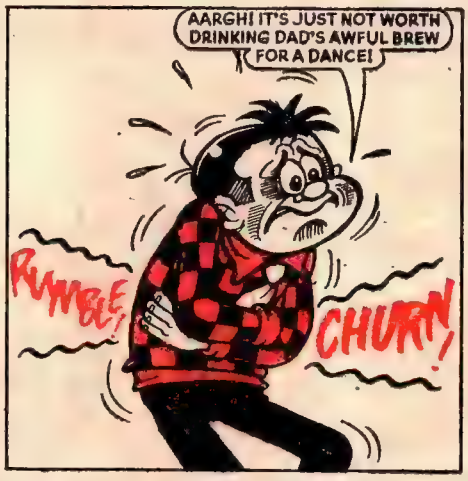
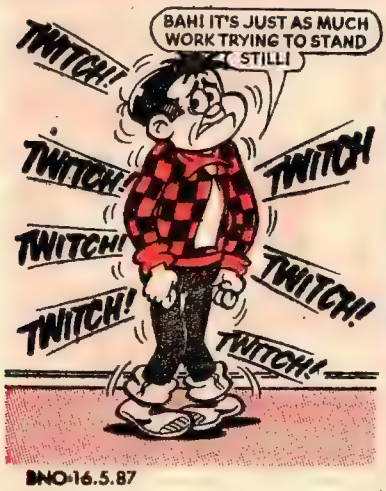

AARGH! IT'S JUST NOT WORTH DRINKING DAD'S AWFUL BREW FOR A DANCE!
RUMBLE,
CHURN,

I'LL DO THE DANCE OF THE SLEEPING STATUE!


BAH! IT'S JUST AS MUCH WORK TRYING TO STAND STILL!
TWITCH!
TWITCH!
TWITCH!
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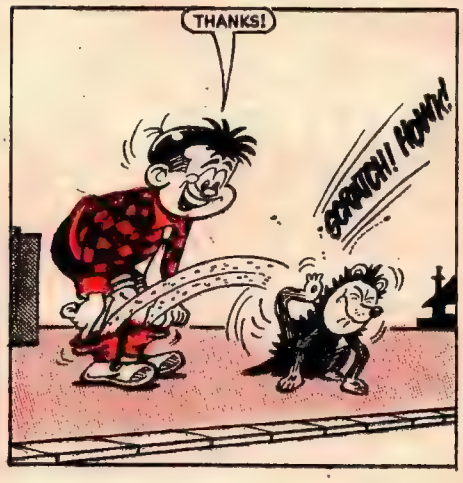
TWITCH!
TWITCH!

GIVE ME SOME FLEAS, GNASHER OLD PAL!


THANKS!
GRRRTCH!! ROWWW!

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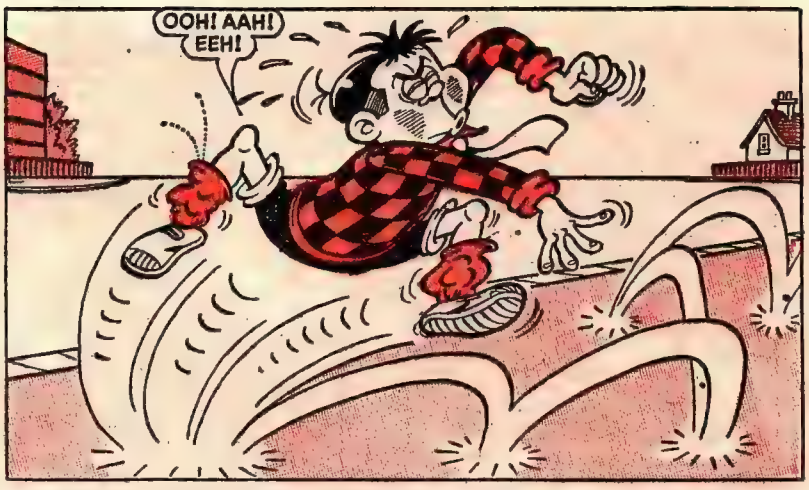

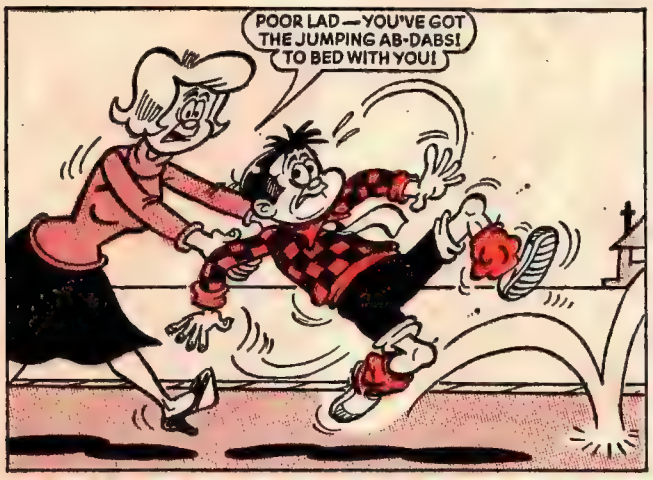

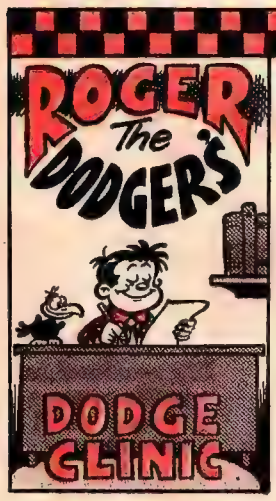

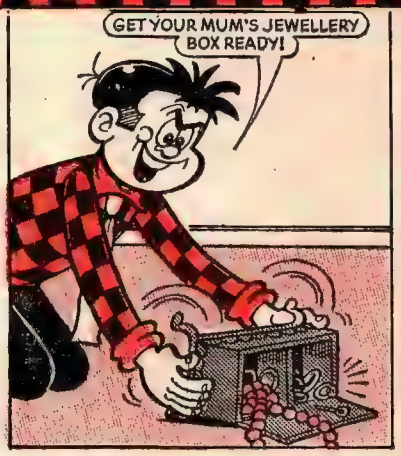

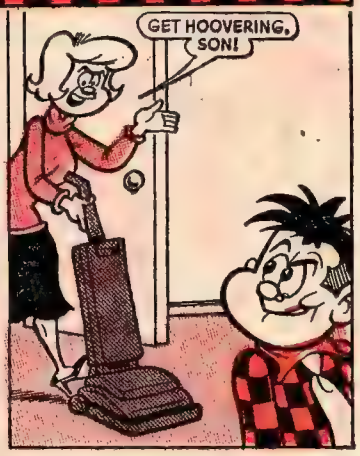

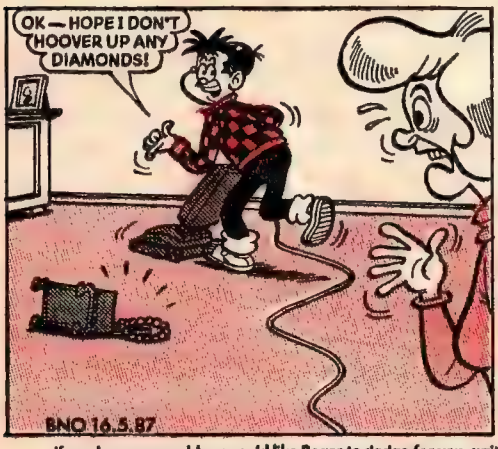

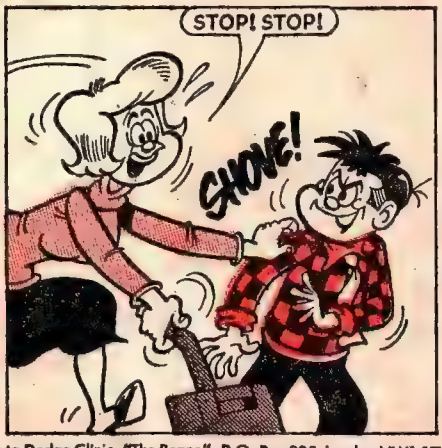

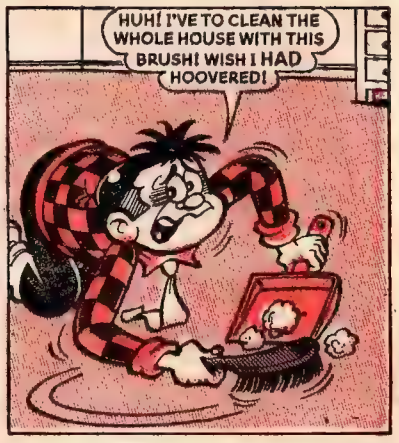

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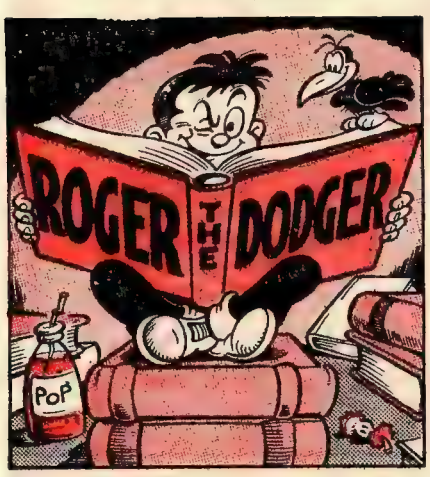
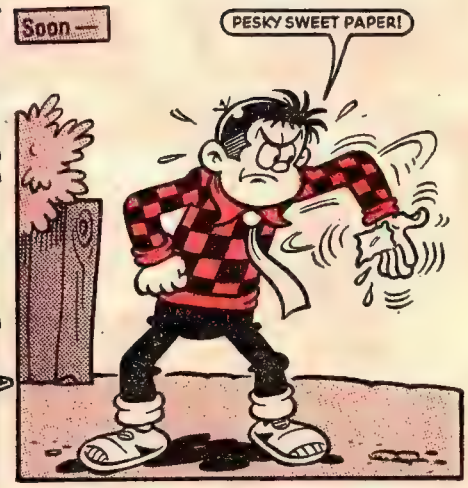

ROGER THE DODGER
POP

I'VE JUST INVENTED THE SHAKE HANDS DODGE!


Soon —
PESKY SWEET PAPER!

I'LL NEED A DODGE TO GET THIS OFF MY HANDS!

COLIN! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE YESTERDAY!
SHAKE!

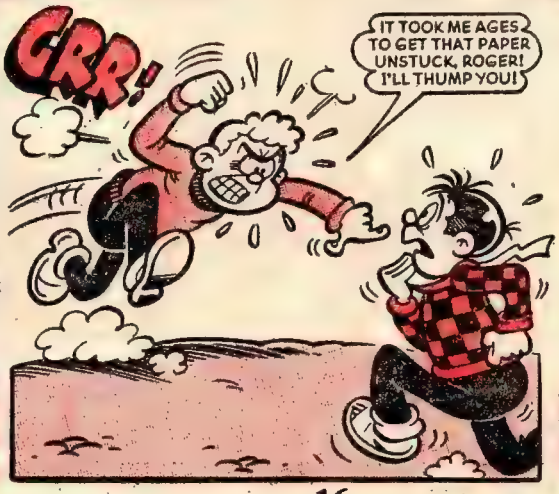
DODGERED!
WHAT A DODGE! THE PAPER'S GONE.

WOW! JASON'S GOT AN APPLE PIE!

PLEASED TO MEET YOU, JASON!
H-HEY!
SQUASH!

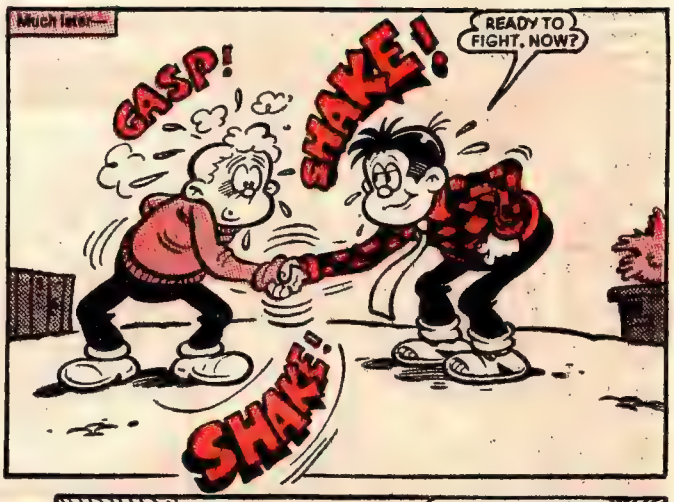
THAT SHAKE HANDS DODGE IS GOOD . . .

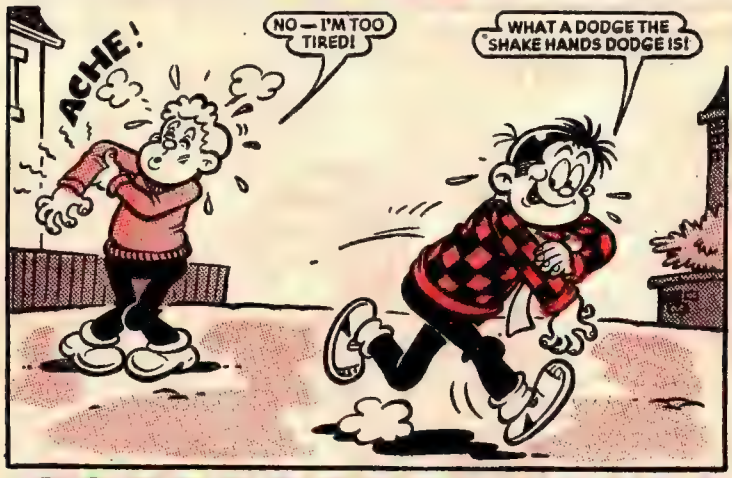
. . . VERY GOOD!
SLURP!

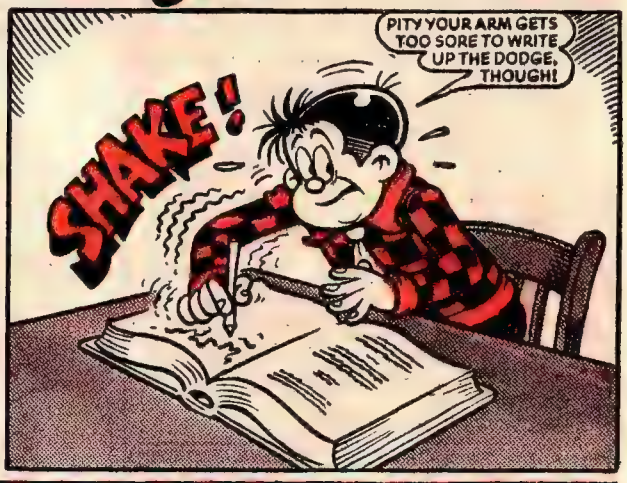

GRR!
IT TOOK ME AGES TO GET THAT PAPER UNSTUCK, ROGER! I'LL THUMP YOU!

SHAKE HANDS BEFORE WE FIGHT.
OK!

SHAKE!
SHAKE!


Much later—
GASP!
SHAKE!
READY TO FIGHT, NOW?
SHAKE!

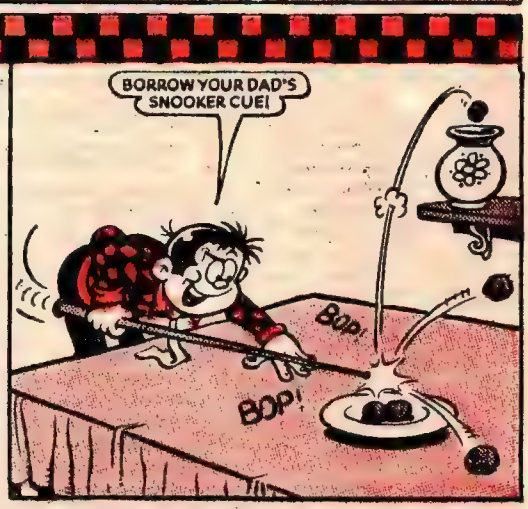

ACHE!
NO — I'M TOO TIRED!
WHAT A DODGE THE SHAKE HANDS DODGE IS!


SHAKE!
PITY YOUR ARM GETS TOO SORE TO WRITE UP THE DODGE, THOUGH!

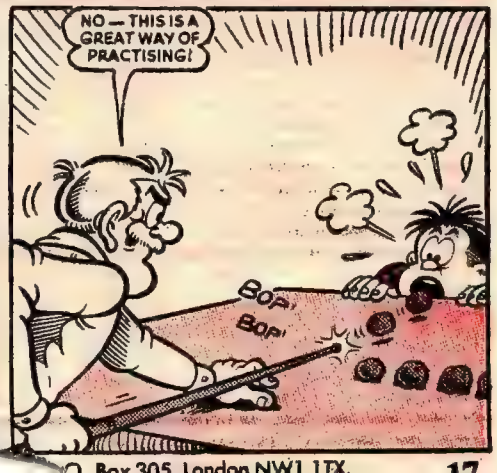
ROGER The DODGER'S
DODGE CLINIC

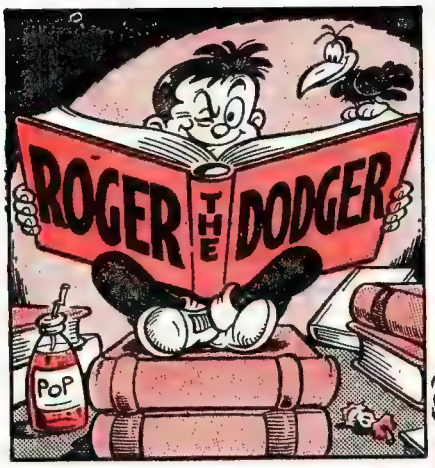
EDWARD SIMPSON OF KENILWORTH HATES BRUSSEL SPROUTS!

HERE'S HOW YOU DODGE IT!


BORROW YOUR DAD'S SNOOKER CUE!
BOP!
BOP!

GREAT DODGE, EH? NOW TO GET RID OF THE LAST SPROUT!
AARGH! DAD! ARE YOU ANGRY?


NO — THIS IS A GREAT WAY OF PRACTISING!
BOP!
BOP!


ROGER THE DODGER
POP

WOW! WHAT A FAST DAD I HAVE!
DASH!

YOU MUST'VE BEEN SOME SPRINTER IN YOUR YOUNGER DAYS, DAD.
WHY, THAT'S RIGHT!

BET YOU COULD STILL BEAT ME, EH DAD!
NUDGE!
WE COULD FIND OUT!

READY, STEADY . . .
. . . GO!

I'VE WON! I'VE WON! GASP!
OPEN

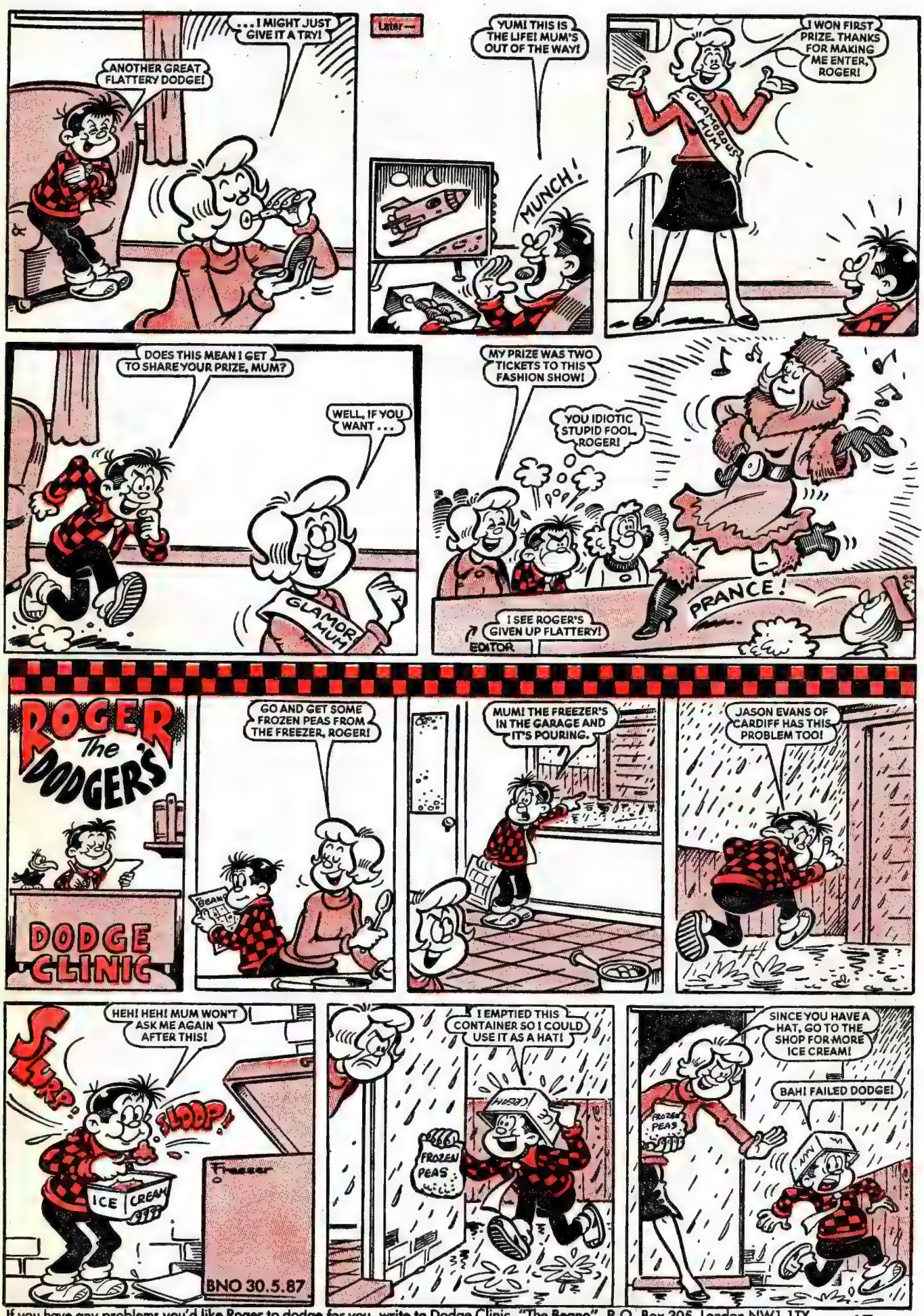
AH! YOU MUST'VE COME FOR MUM'S GROCERIES!

THAT FLATTERY DODGE WORKED A TREAT!
FLATTERY DODGES

GROAN! I WANT TO WATCH THE OTHER CHANNEL! TIME FOR A FLATTERY DODGE!
LOVE STORY MUSIC
CHOCS

WOW! WHO'S THIS FILM STAR IN OUR HOUSE? GASP! IT'S YOU, MUM!

YOU'D WIN THIS, MUM! WHY NOT ENTER?
ER, WELL . . .
LOCAL NEWS
GLAMOROUS MUMS CONTEST TODAY



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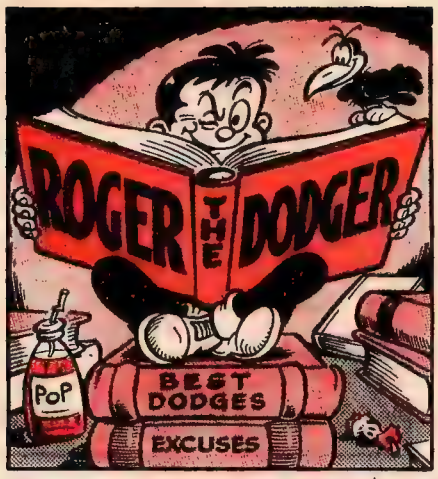

ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
POP

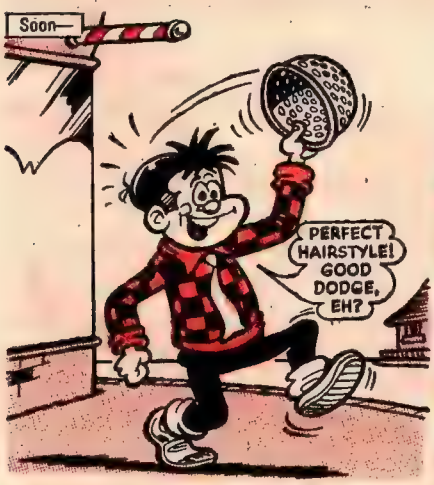
GO AND GET THAT HAIR CUT, ROGER.
GROAN!

ARGH! I'M NOT LETTING SCALPER SIMPSON AT MY LOVELY LOCKS
CACKLE!

In the kitchen—
I'LL USE MY FAMOUS COLANDER DODGE.

THERE, THAT SHOULD DO IT.

At the hairdresser's—
THAT'S ALL THE HAIR YOU'RE GETTING TO CUT.
AW, BOO! SPOILSPORT!


Soon—
PERFECT HAIRSTYLE! GOOD DODGE, EH?

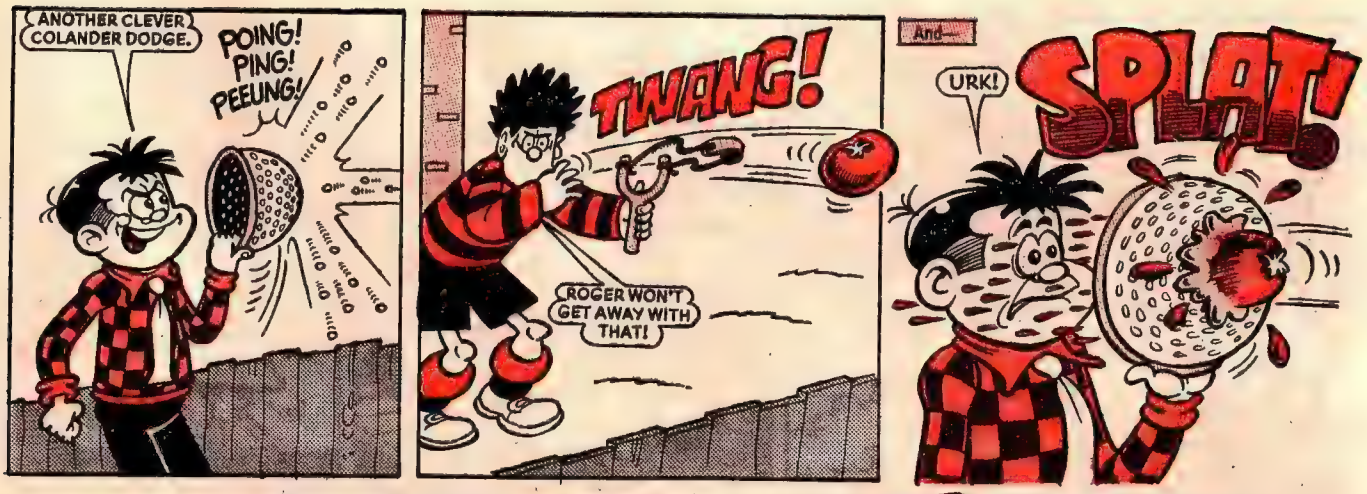
Then—
JOEY, COME BACK!
DODGE HATCHING.

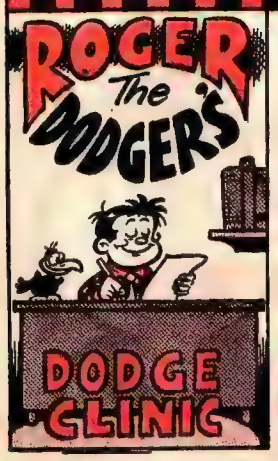
SPLAT!
GOT HIM!

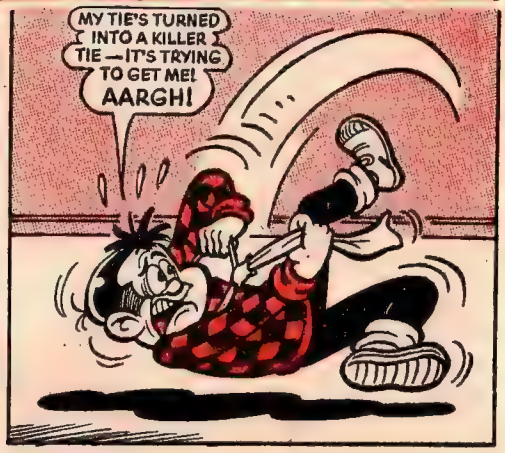
HAVE A REWARD, CLEVER BOY!
WHO'S A CRAFTY DODGER? WHO'S A CRAFTY DODGER!

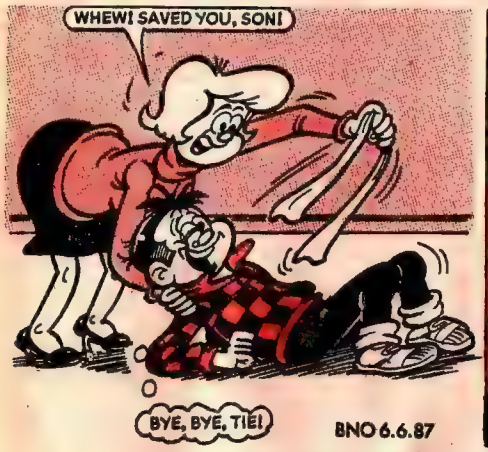
Shortly—
THIS IS THE QUICKEST WAY HOME.
D-DON'T DO IT R-ROGER. NOT SAFE AT ALL!
BEWARE! DENNIS THE MENACE'S STREET

AHA! A TARGET FOR ME TO HIT!
BLOW
BNO 6.6.87









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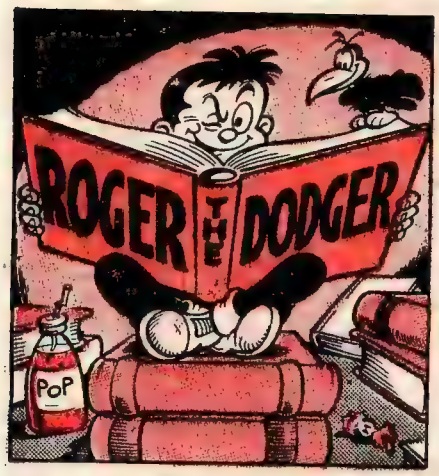
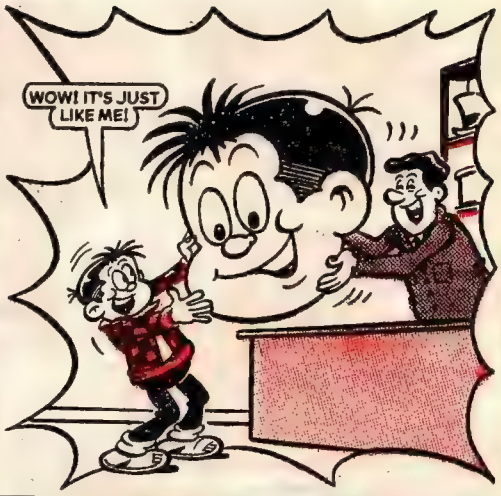
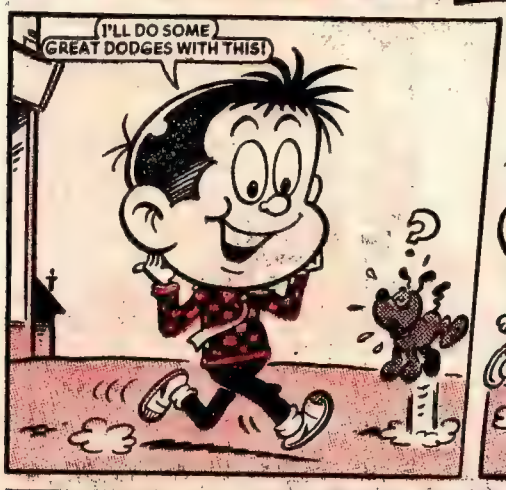
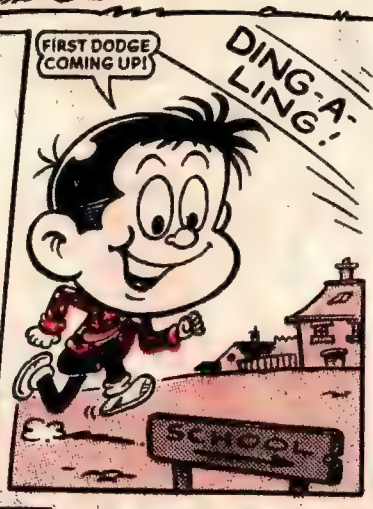
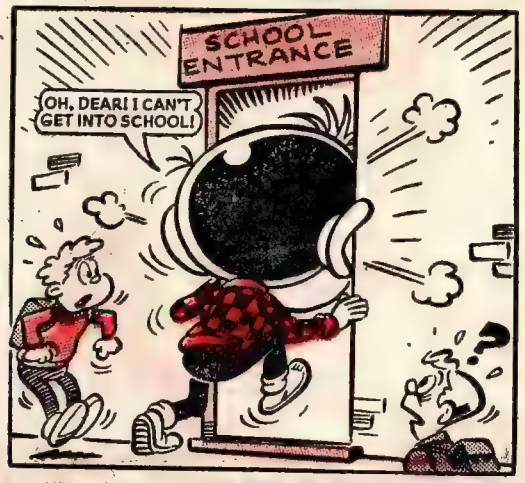

ROGER THE DODGER
POP

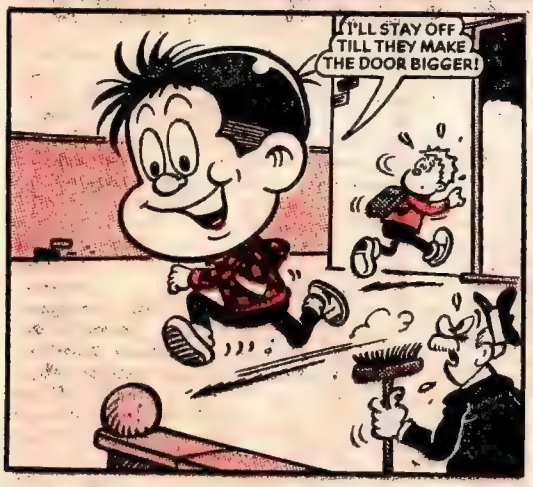
MY SPECIAL ORDER SHOULD BE READY TODAY!
FANCY DRESS SHOP.
OPEN


WOW! IT'S JUST LIKE ME!

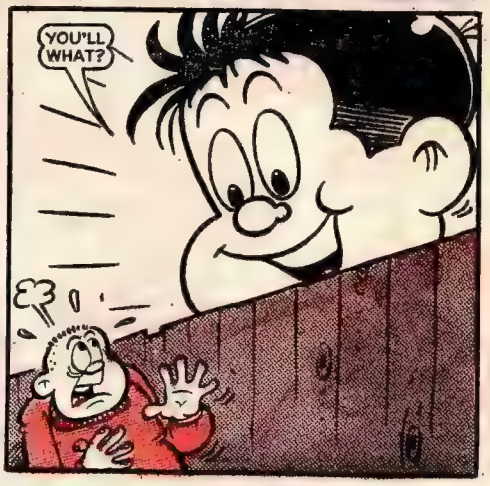

I'LL DO SOME GREAT DODGES WITH THIS!


FIRST DODGE COMING UP!
DING-A-LING!
SCHOOL

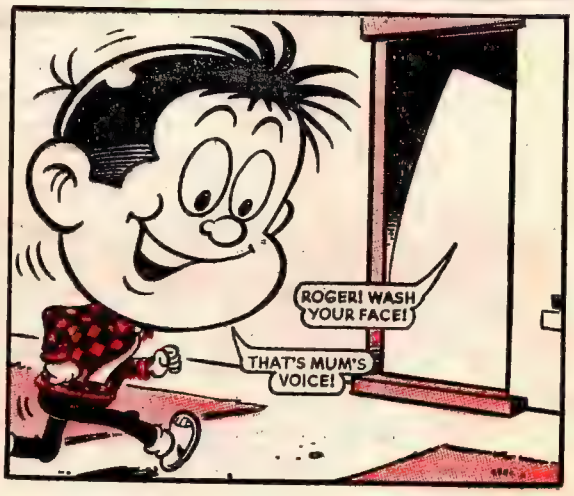

SCHOOL ENTRANCE
OH, DEAR! I CAN'T GET INTO SCHOOL!

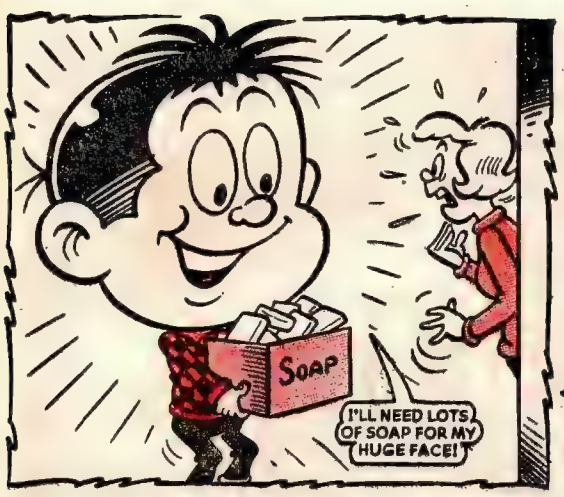

I'LL STAY OFF TILL THEY MAKE THE DOOR BIGGER!

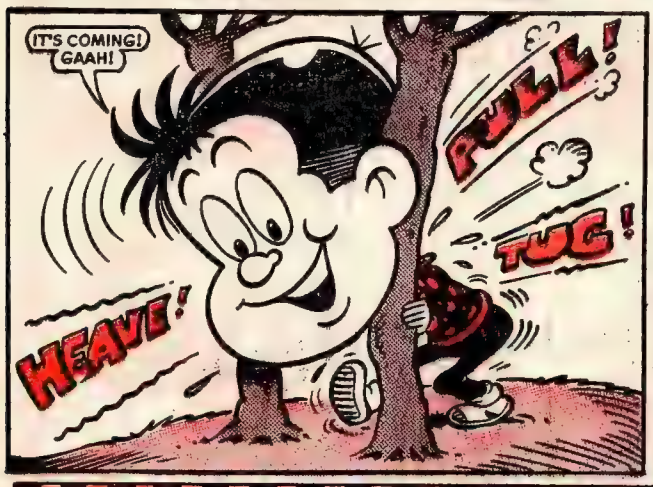
WHEN I GET HOLD OF THAT DODGING PEST ROGER, I'LL . . .

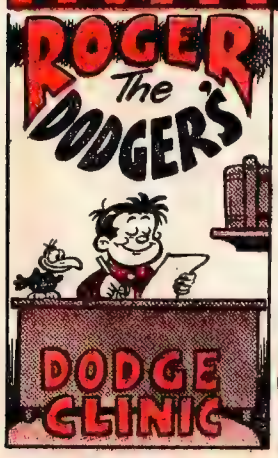

YOU'LL WHAT?

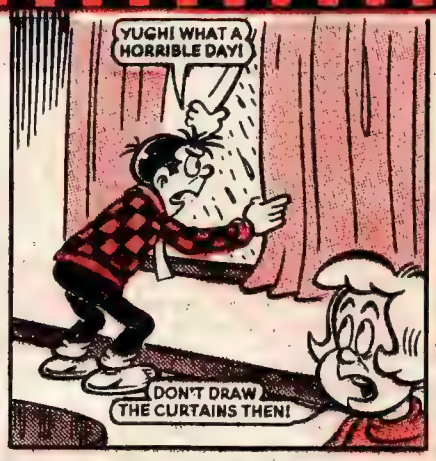
. . . I'LL RUN AWAY!

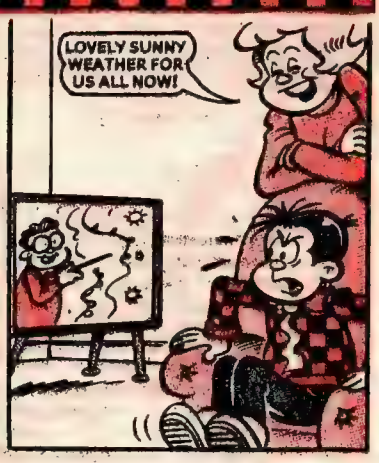

ROGER! WASH YOUR FACE!
THAT'S MUM'S VOICE!

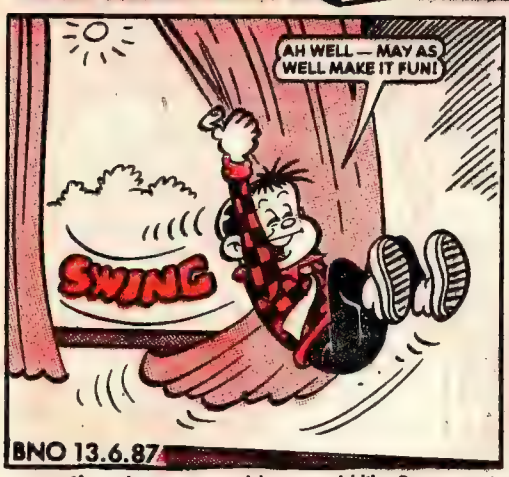












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ROGER THE DODGER
PoP
OH-OH! AUNTIE DORIS.
SLIP
I KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS! YUCH!
TIME FOR A FREEZER DODGE.
FROZEN PEAS
FREEZER.
THIS SHOULD MAKE ME SHIVER.
ICE COLD
D-DON'T COME T-TOO N-NEAR. I M-MUST HAVE FLU.
SHIVER!
CHATTER!
EEK! KEEP AWAY!
ERK! DAD'S TRYING TO GET FIRST READ OF MY "BEANO"!
NEWS
I'LL NEED THIS.
HARD LUCK, DAD!
ZOOM!
ANOTHER GOOD FREEZER DODGE.
NEWS
THAT WALLPAPER'S TORN. YOU CAN HELP ME RE-PAPER.
ULP! I NEED A DODGE.
THIS POTATO WAFFLE WILL DO THE TRICK.
FREEZER

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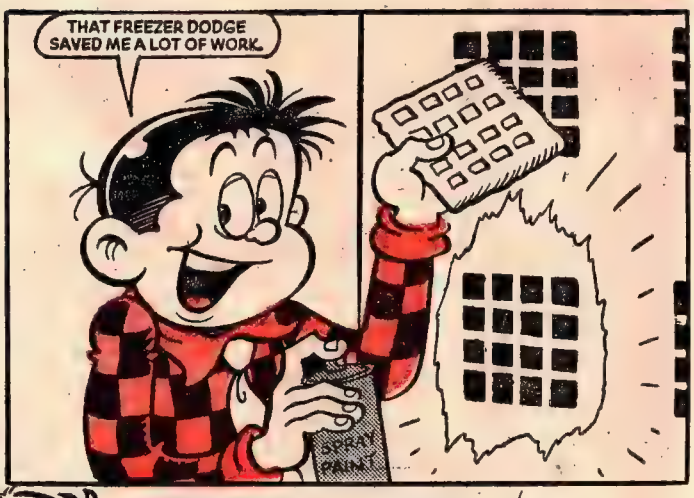

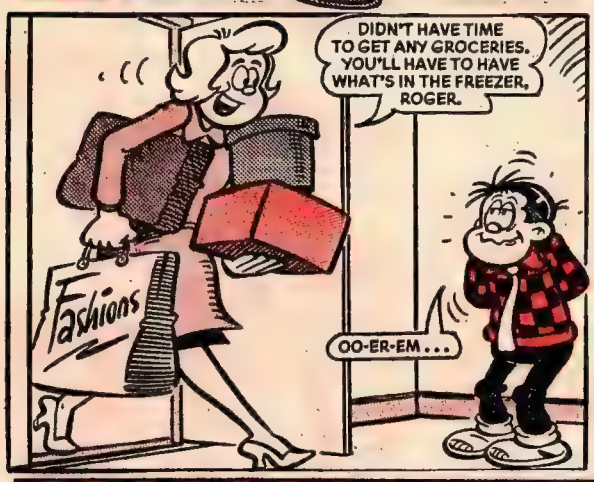

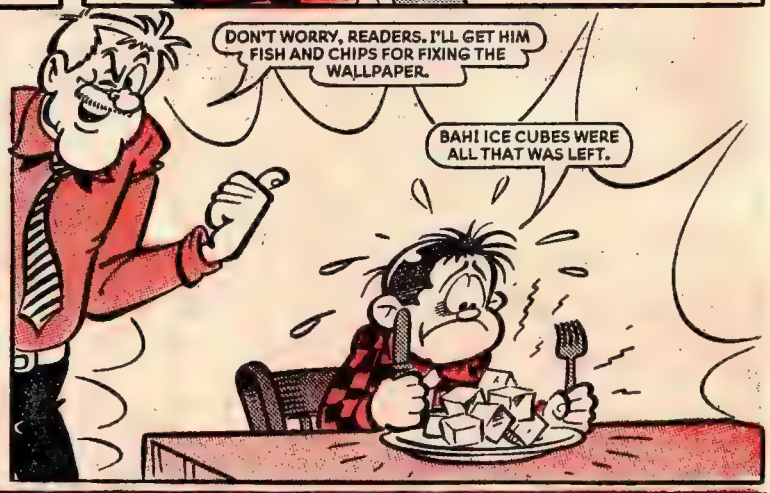

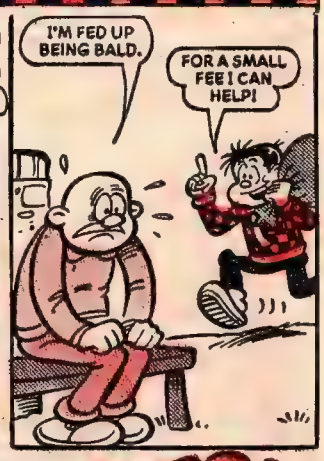

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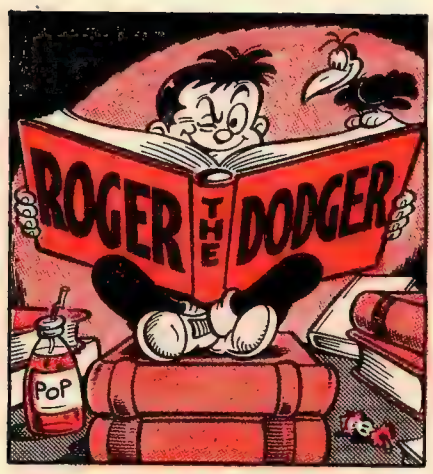

ROGER THE DODGER
POP

POD THESE PEAS, PLEASE, ROG!
GROAN!

BOO HOO! I'VE A SPECK OF DIRT ON MY BOW TIE!

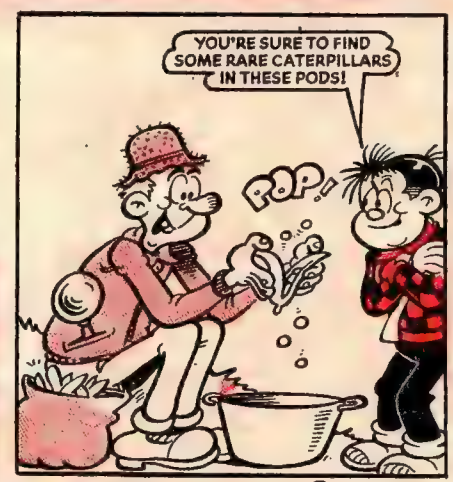
SHELL SOME PEAS AND I'LL GET YOU A NEW BOW TIE, WALTER!

NNNG!
STRAIN!
STRUGGLE!

PHEW! THAT WAS TOO TOUGH FOR ME — WHERE'S MY BOW TIE!
POP!

A PEA POD!
THERE! UNUSUAL EH?

THAT INSECT COLLECTOR GIVES ME ANOTHER DODGING IDEA!

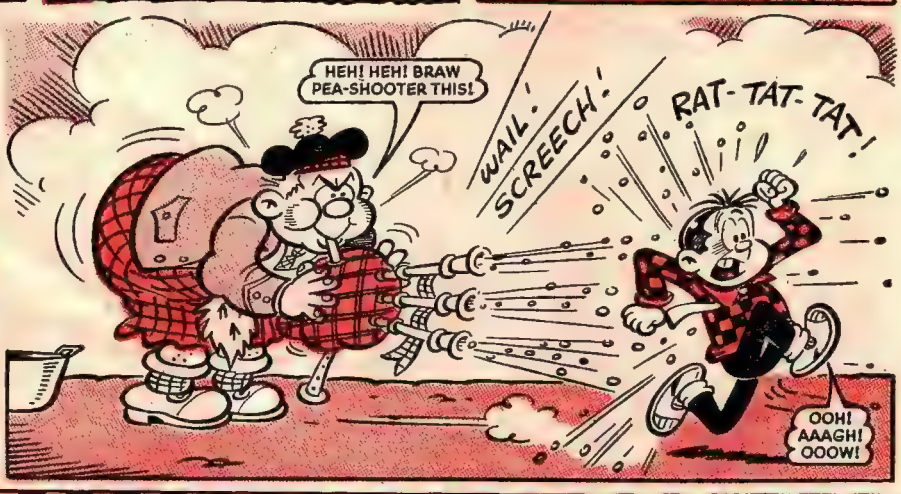

YOU'RE SURE TO FIND SOME RARE CATERPILLARS IN THESE PODS!
POP!

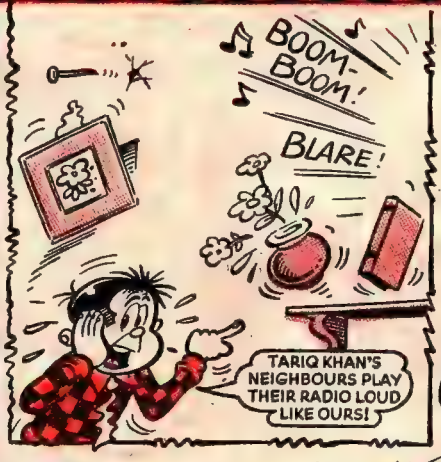
FOUND ONE!
BAH! SOONER THAN I'D HOPED!
POP!

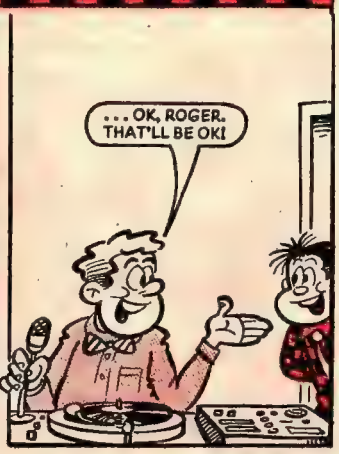
STILL, THIS LITTLE FELLOW CAN HELP!

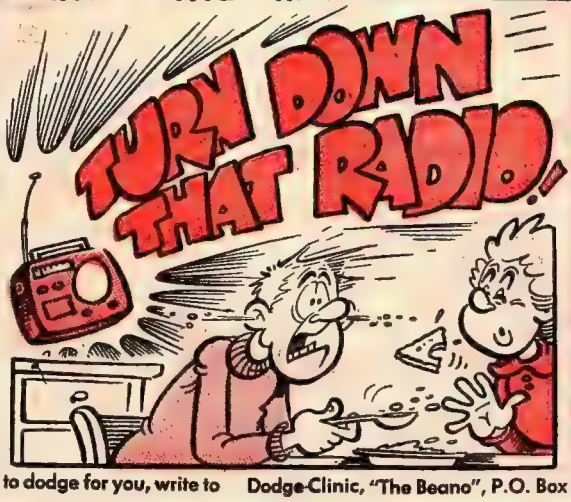
HERE'S HOW!
WAIL!
DRIVE!
GIVE LOTS OF MONEY

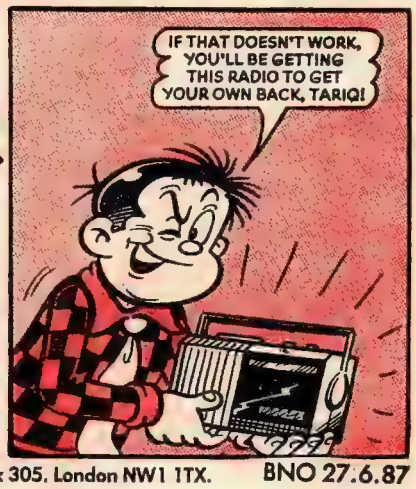
WAIL!
TICKLE AWAY, PAL!











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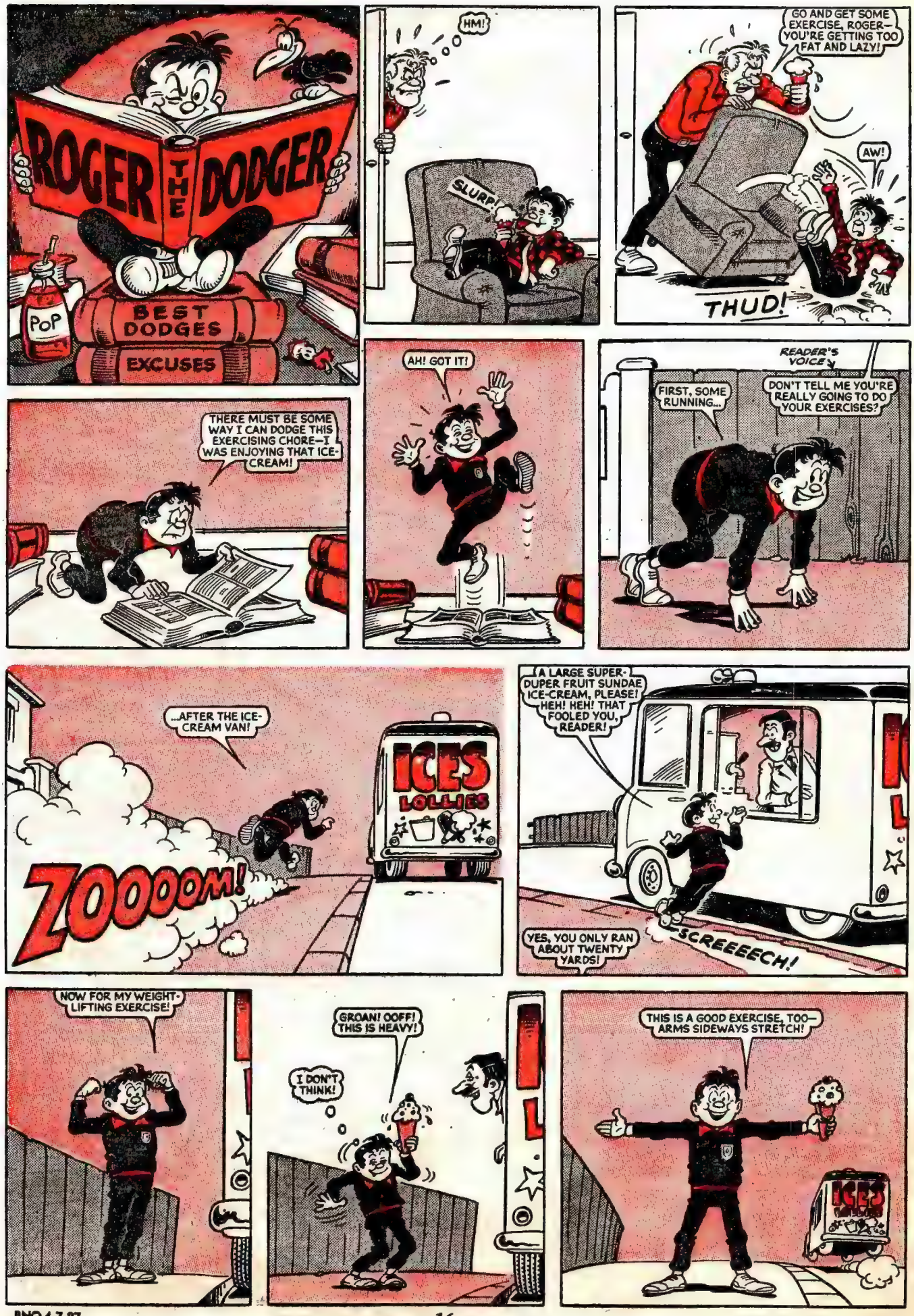
ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
POP
HM!
SLURP!
GO AND GET SOME EXERCISE, ROGER—YOU'RE GETTING TOO FAT AND LAZY!
AW!
THUD!
THERE MUST BE SOME WAY I CAN DODGE THIS EXERCISING CHORE—I WAS ENJOYING THAT ICE-CREAM!
AH! GOT IT!
READER'S VOICE
FIRST, SOME RUNNING...
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO DO YOUR EXERCISES?
...AFTER THE ICE-CREAM VAN!
ZOOOOM!
ICES
LOLLIES
A LARGE SUPER-DUPER FRUIT SUNDAE ICE-CREAM, PLEASE! HEH! HEH! THAT FOOLED YOU, READER!
YES, YOU ONLY RAN ABOUT TWENTY YARDS!
SCREEEECH!
NOW FOR MY WEIGHT-LIFTING EXERCISE!
GROAN! OOFF! THIS IS HEAVY!
I DON'T THINK!
THIS IS A GOOD EXERCISE, TOO—ARMS SIDEWAYS STRETCH!
ICES

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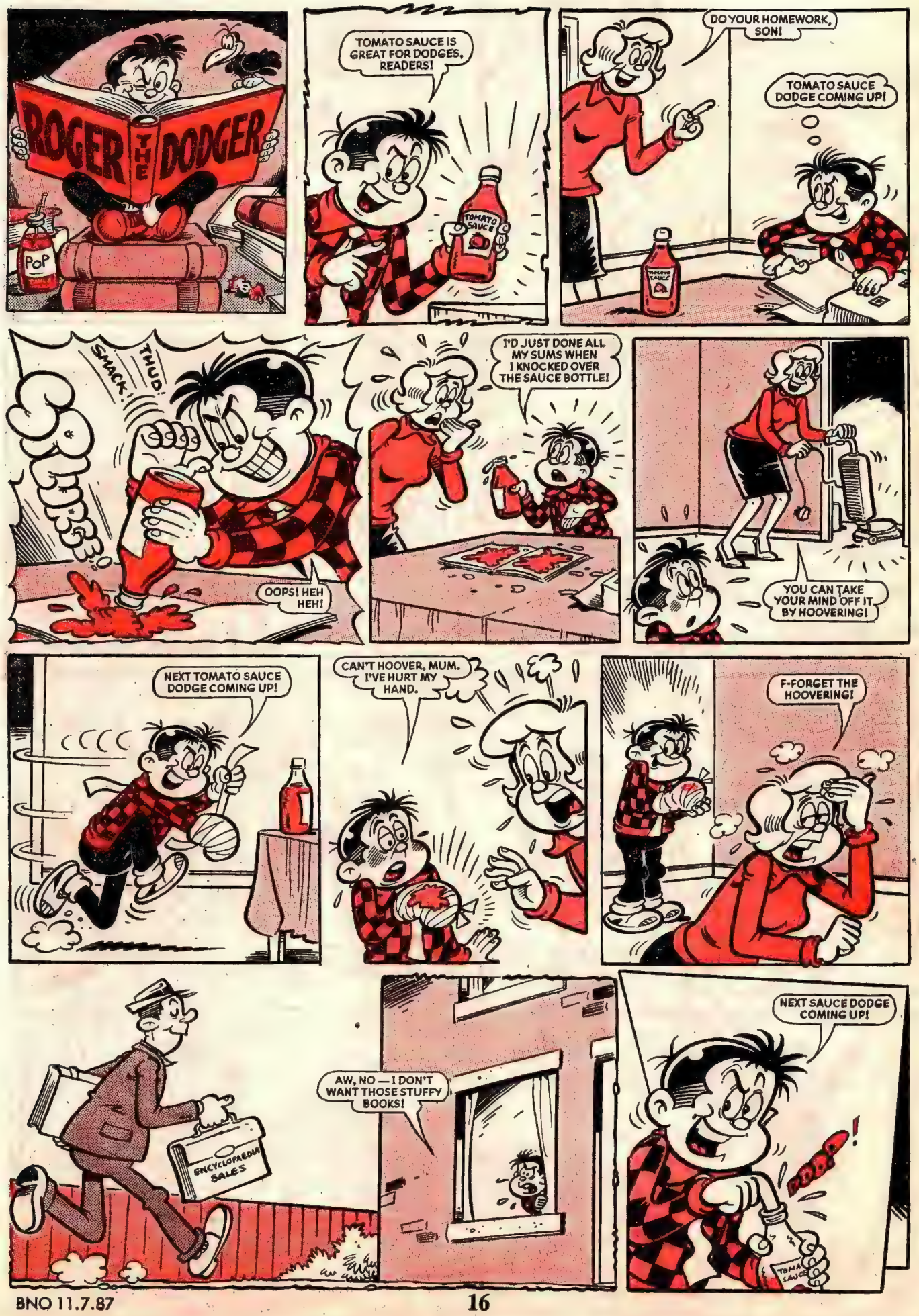
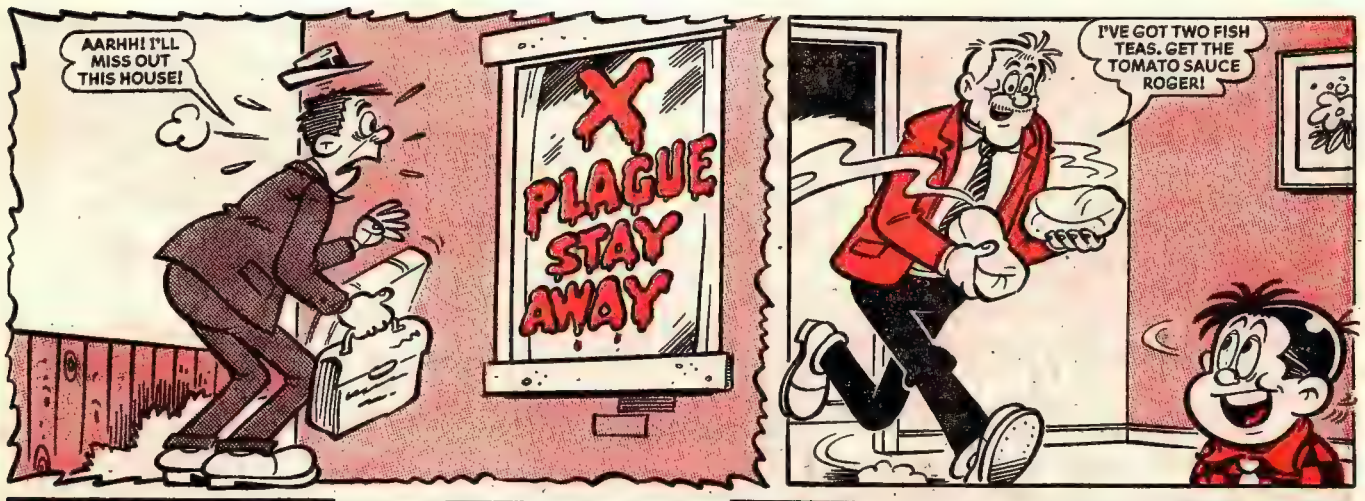
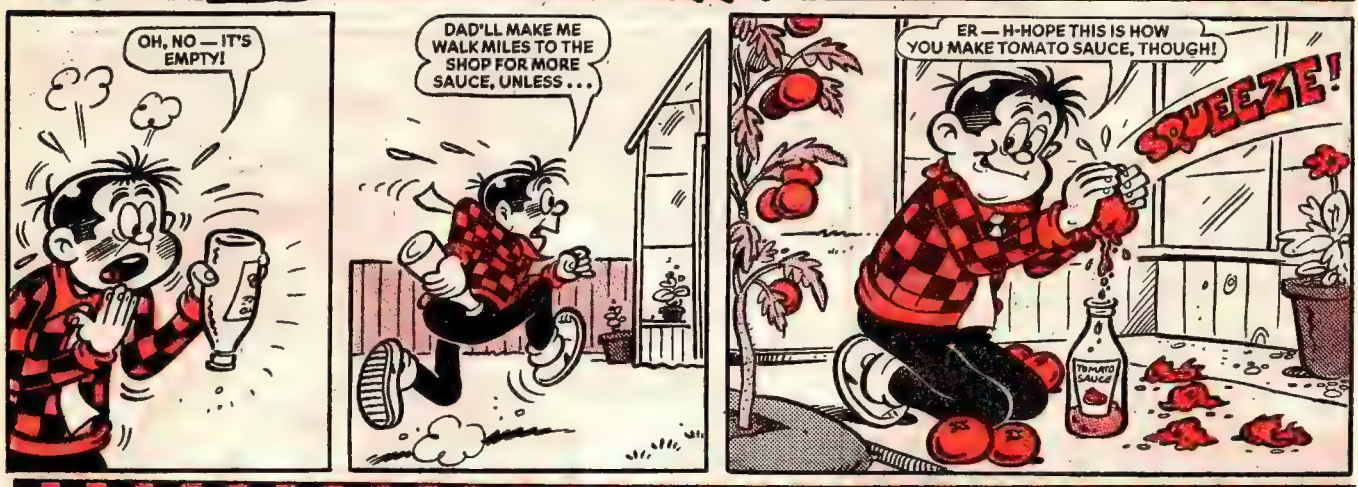
Roger's glad to say his Dodge Clinic will be back next week, readers!


ROGER THE DODGER
POP
TOMATO SAUCE IS GREAT FOR DODGES, READERS!
TOMATO SAUCE
DO YOUR HOMEWORK, SON!
TOMATO SAUCE DODGE COMING UP!
SMACK!
THUD!
SPLURB!
OOPS! HEH HEH!
I'D JUST DONE ALL MY SUMS WHEN I KNOCKED OVER THE SAUCE BOTTLE!
YOU CAN TAKE YOUR MIND OFF IT BY HOOVERING!
NEXT TOMATO SAUCE DODGE COMING UP!
CAN'T HOOVER, MUM. I'VE HURT MY HAND.
F-FORGET THE HOOVERING!
ENCYCLOPAEDIA SALES
AW, NO — I DON'T WANT THOSE STUFFY BOOKS!
NEXT SAUCE DODGE COMING UP!
BOOP!





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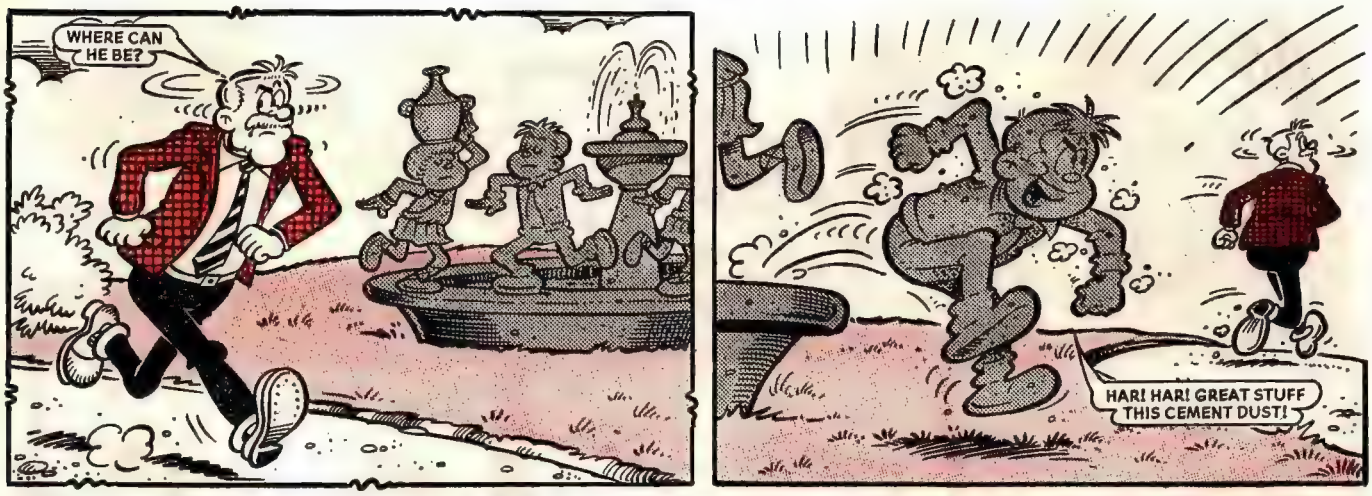
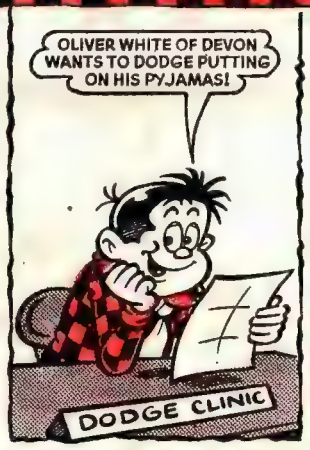
ROGER THE DODGER
POP
BEEN HELPING DAD WITH A JOB, ROGER!
CEMENT
NO — THIS IS A DODGE!
CEMENT
FLUMP!
I'M COSMIC MAN!
I'M UNIVERSE MAN!
I'M CEMENT MAN!
EEK! RUN FOR IT!
HAR! HAR! CEMENT MAN, INDEED!
MUNCH!
CHOMP!
I'M TURNING INTO A MAN OF IRON! THAT LITTLE WEED ROGER HAD BETTER NOT DODGE ME TODAY!
WELL I'VE TURNED INTO A MAN OF CEMENT — TOO HARD FOR YOU!
GRR!
GYM
ER — PERHAPS I NEED TO WORK OUT A BIT MORE!
ROGER! TEA TIME!
I'M DODGING TOO WELL TO GO IN FOR TEA!





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ROGER THE DODGER
POP
I LOVE GETTING LUNCH IN THE GARDEN!
BUT I'VE HAD SALAD TILL IT'S COMING OUT OF MY EARS!
I NEED AN INSECT DODGE!
GOOD! MUM'S NOT LOOKING!
I CAN'T EAT THIS, MUM!
I THOUGHT I'D WASHED THE SALAD THOROUGHLY, BUT GET YOURSELF FISH AND CHIPS!
FISH & CHIPS
OH, OH, MY TEACHER. HERE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT MY DODGING HISTORY YESTERDAY!
JAM
ANOTHER INSECT DODGE COMING UP!
SPLAT!
TWANG
JAM
BUZZ!
B-B-BEES!
HELP!
BUZZZ!
HAR! HAR! THIS'LL GO DOWN IN HISTORY, THIS DODGE!

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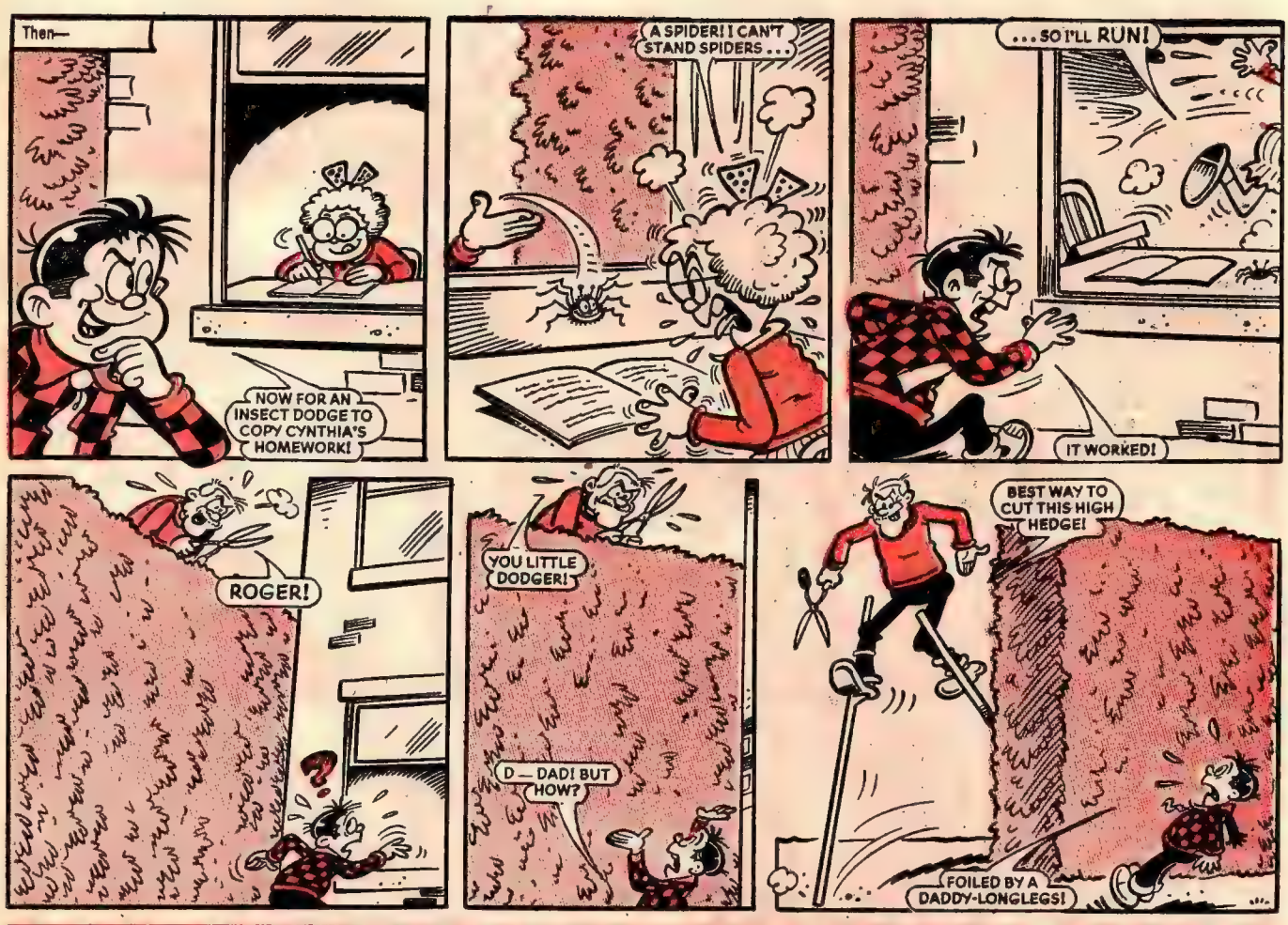

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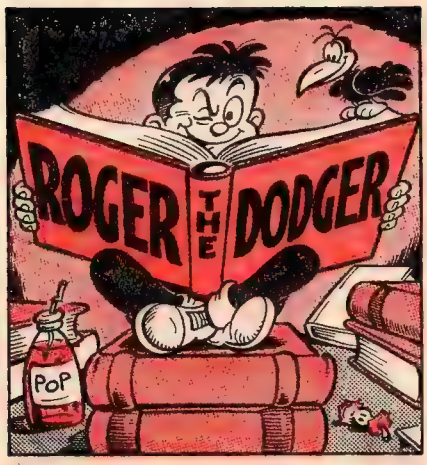
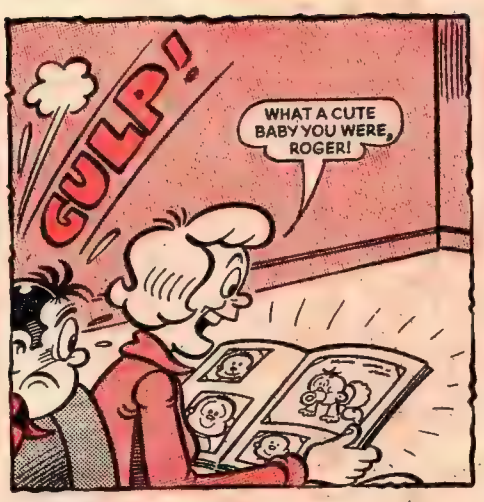
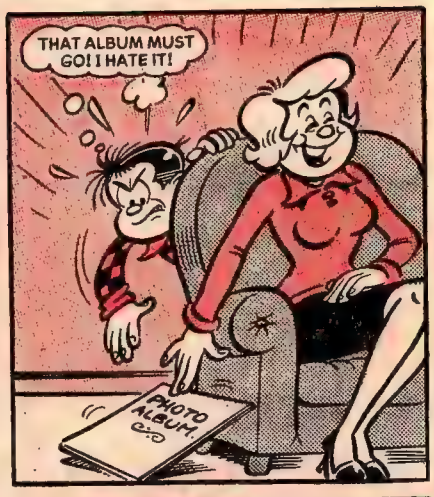

ROGER THE DODGER
POP

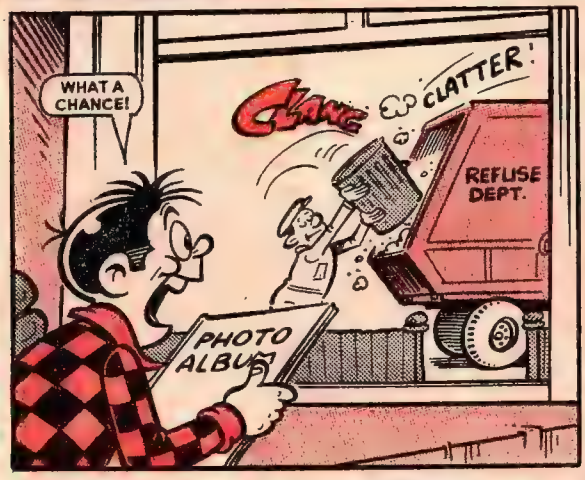

GULP!
WHAT A CUTE BABY YOU WERE, ROGER!

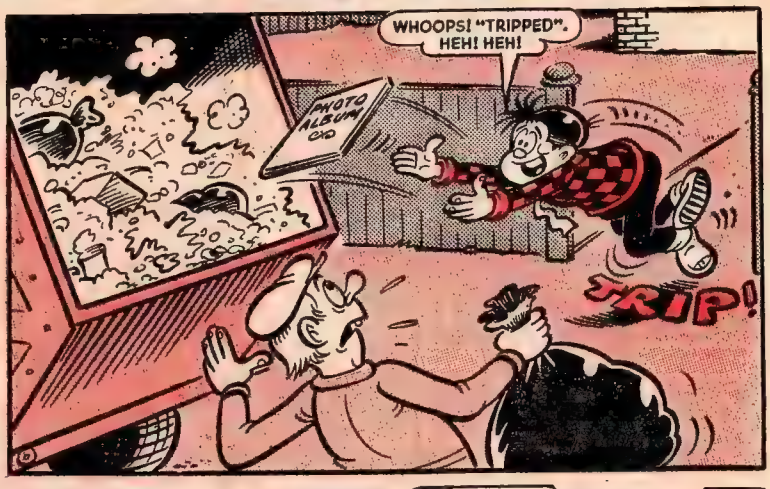

THAT ALBUM MUST GO! I HATE IT!
PHOTO ALBUM

NOW FOR AN "ACCIDENTAL" GALE!

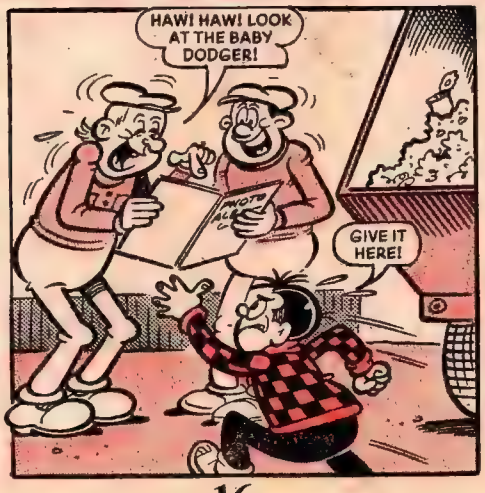
WH-WHAT?
?
CLICK!

BAH! I DODGED OUT OF BUYING A PLUG FOR THE FAN LAST WEEK!

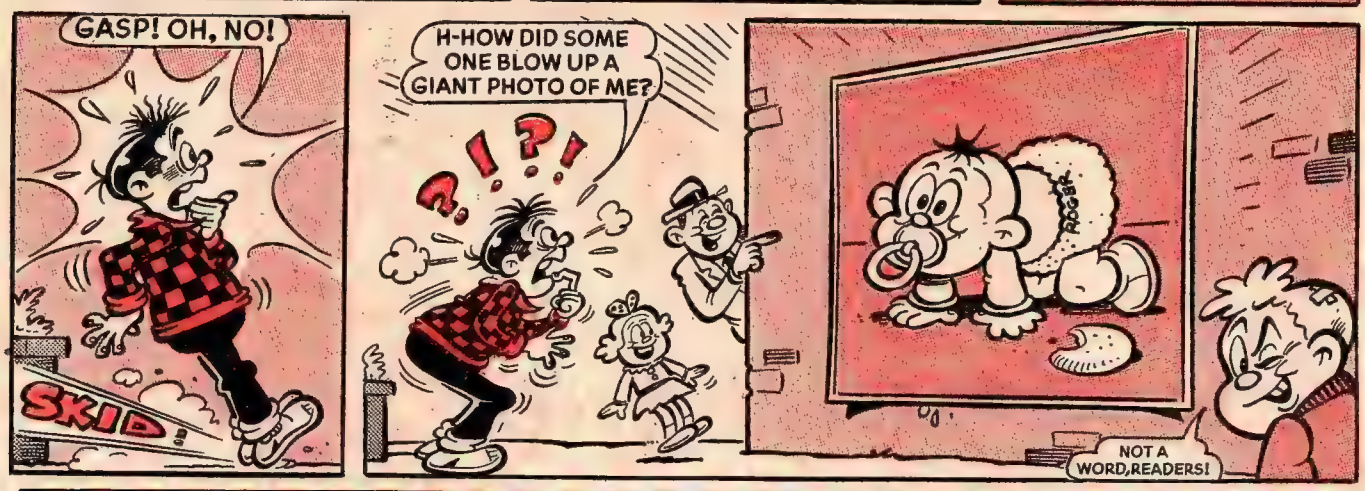

WHAT A CHANCE!
CLANG
CLATTER!
REFUSE DEPT.
PHOTO ALBUM

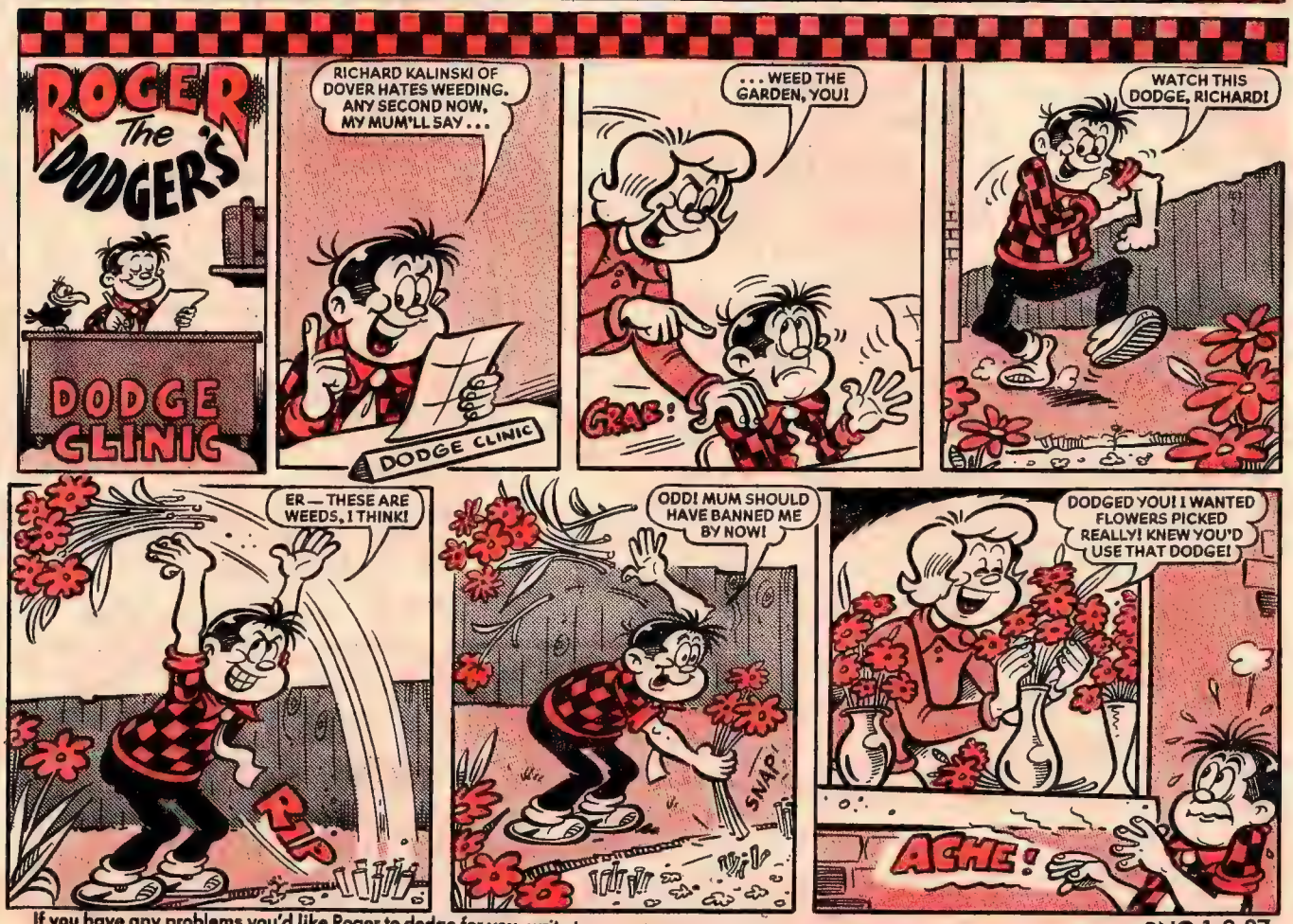

WHOOPS! "TRIPPED". HEH! HEH!
PHOTO ALBUM
TRIP!

I SAVED YOUR BOOK FOR YOU, ROGER!
CATCH!
PHOTO ALBUM
HUH!


HAW! HAW! LOOK AT THE BABY DODGER!
GIVE IT HERE!

THIS DODGE HAS GOT TO WORK!
FOLD!
BEND!





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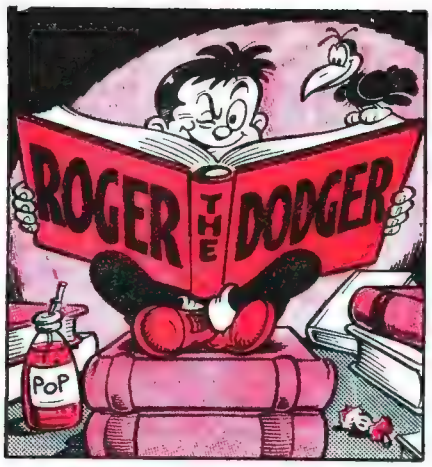
ROGER THE DODGER
POP

WATER BOARD
TELL YOUR PARENTS THE WATER WILL BE OFF FOR A WHILE, SONNY!

TELL THEM? HE MUST BE JOKING!

LET ME WASH THE DISHES, MUM! CAN I? CAN I?
GASP! HE'S TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF!

GASP A DROUGHT!

SNIFF! I DID SO WANT TO HELP, TOO!
HAVE 50P FOR OFFERING!

BET YOU A BEANO YOU CAN'T SOAK ME WITH THIS, TOMMY!

IT'S A BET! I CAN'T MISS!

HAW! HAW! I WIN!
ERK!
?
NEW!

BAH! DODGERED!
BEANO

CAN I HAVE MY BATH TODAY INSTEAD OF TOMORROW, DAD?
IT'S NOT LIKE HIM TO VOLUNTEER!

But—

I DON'T MIND A WATERLESS BATH!

Then—

I'M GOING TO TURN THE WATER BACK ON, NOW!

I DIDN'T REALISE IT WAS OFF!

ROGER!

DAD WON'T FIND ME IN HERE!

But—

WATER OFF DODGES? GLUBBAH!

ROGER The DODGER'S

DODGE CLINIC

BEN CARROLL OF LICHFIELD HATES ANSWERING THE DOOR! SO DO I!

DODGE CLINIC

KNOCK - KNOCK

WAS THAT THE DOOR, ROGER?

NEWS

ER, NO! JUST CHECKING FOR WOODWORM, MUM!

KNOCK!

KNOCK!

DRING - DRING!

WAS THAT THE DOORBELL, SON?

BEANO

TING-A-LING!

NO, IT WAS ME. I'M THINKING OF TAKING UP BELL RINGING!

THE BEANO

PITY ROGER'S NOT IN! I'LL HAVE TO EAT THIS ICE I BOUGHT FOR HIM!

SLURP!

BAH! THERE'S NO ANSWER TO THIS!

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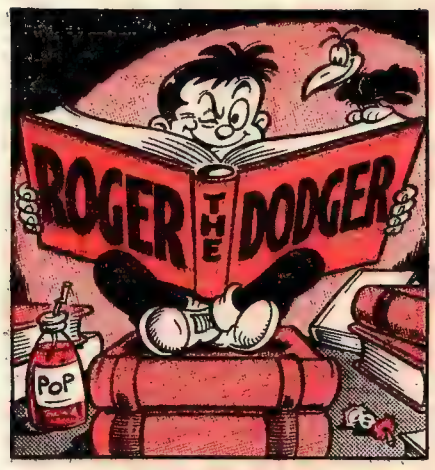
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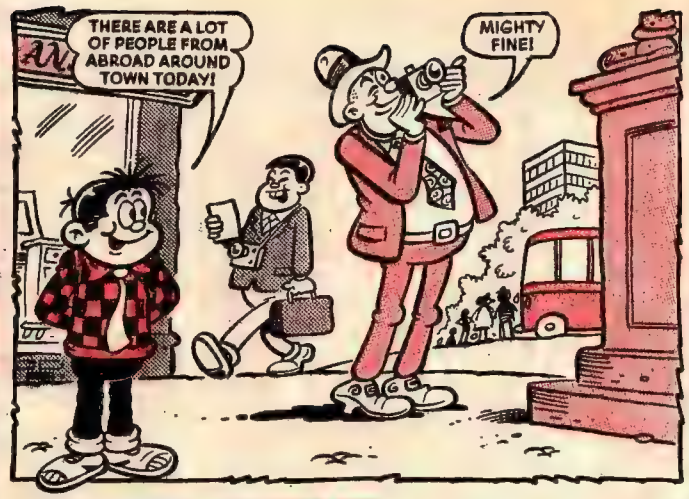
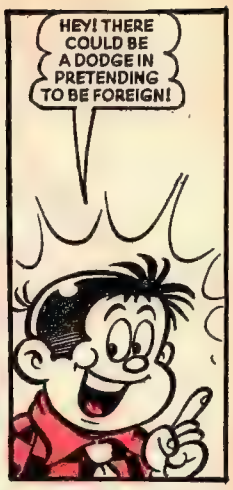
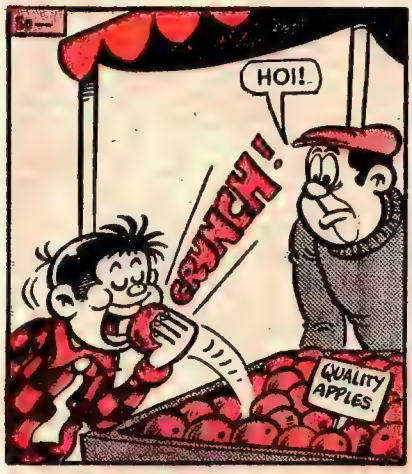
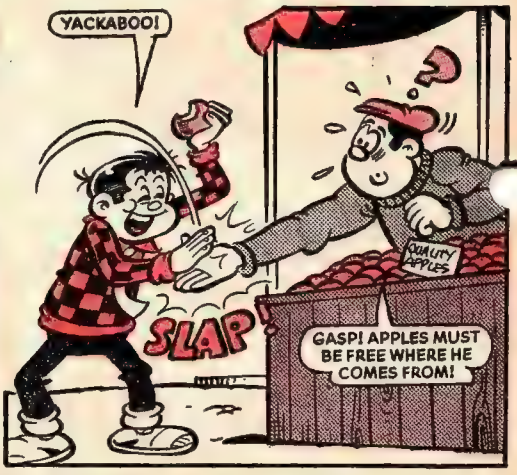
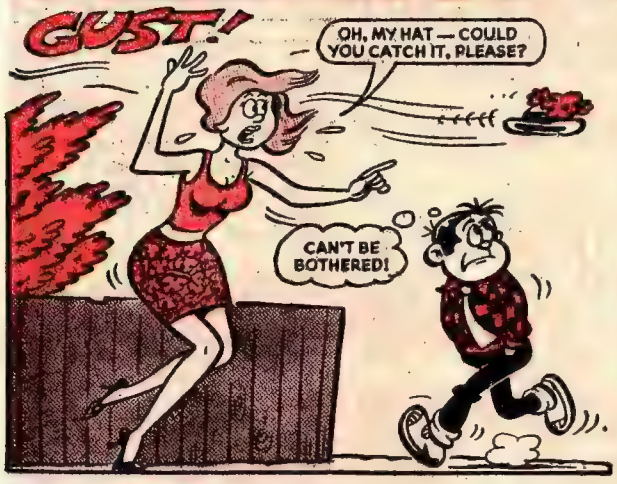

THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM ABROAD AROUND TOWN TODAY!
MIGHTY FINE!


HEY! THERE COULD BE A DODGE IN PRETENDING TO BE FOREIGN!


So—
HOI!
GRUNCH!
QUALITY APPLES.

THAT'LL BE 10p, SUNSHINE!
QUALITY APPLES

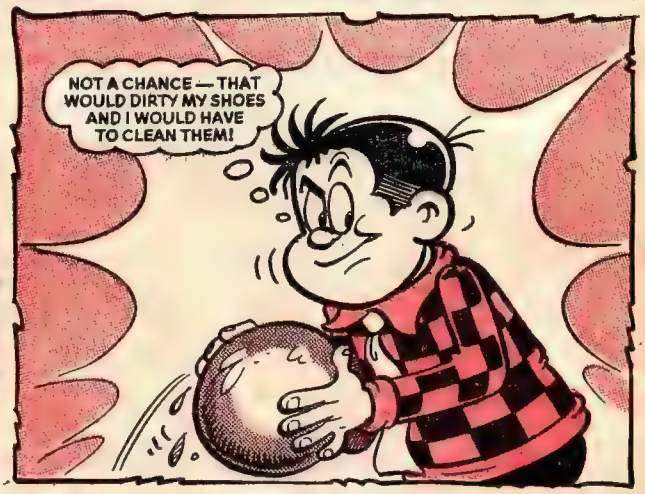

YACKABOO!
SLAP!
QUALITY APPLES
GASP! APPLES MUST BE FREE WHERE HE COMES FROM!

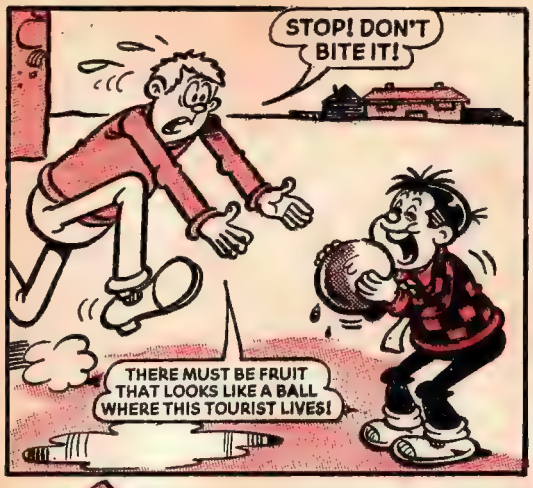

GUST!
OH, MY HAT — COULD YOU CATCH IT, PLEASE?
CAN'T BE BOTHERED!

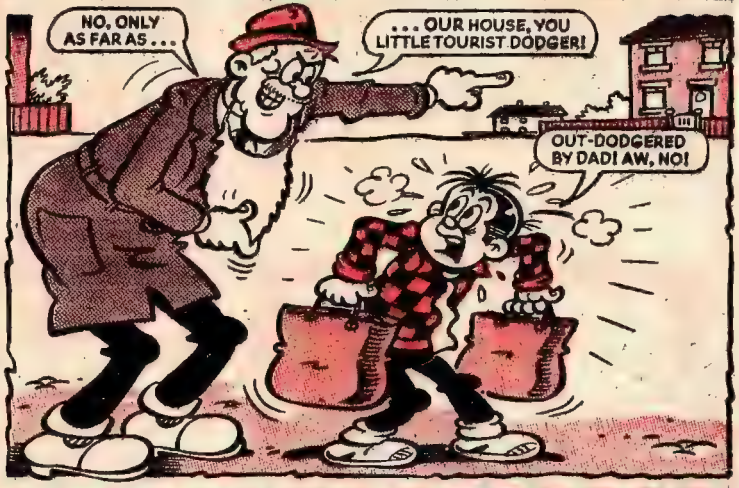
TIME FOR ANOTHER "FOREIGN" DODGE!
RUB!

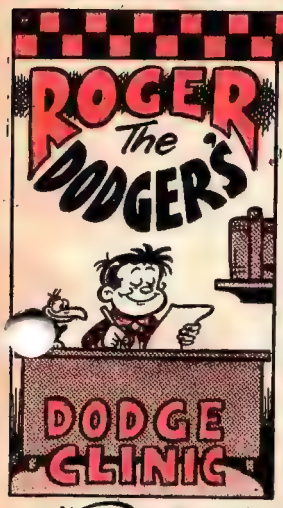
STRANGE! HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE AN ESKIMO TOURIST!
?

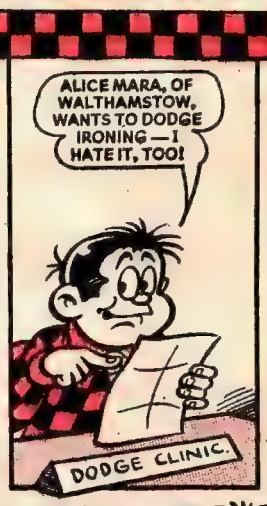
Then—
FACTORY.
BOOT OUR BALL BACK, SON!

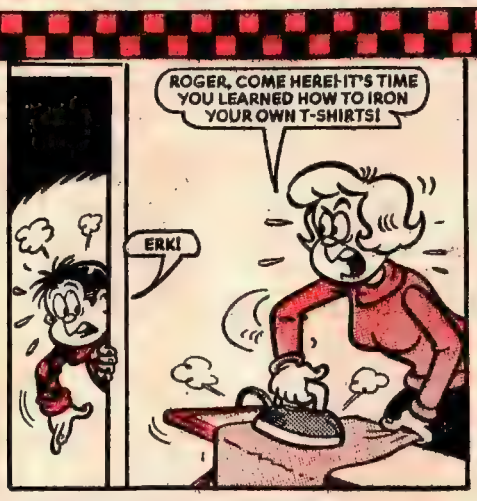

NOT A CHANCE — THAT WOULD DIRTY MY SHOES AND I WOULD HAVE TO CLEAN THEM!

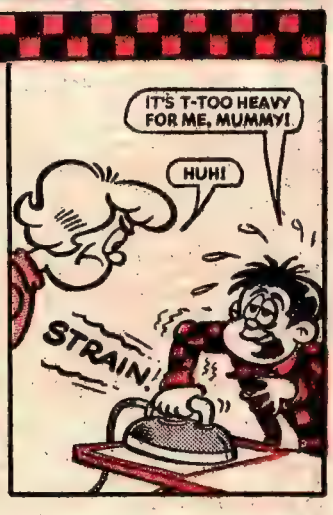


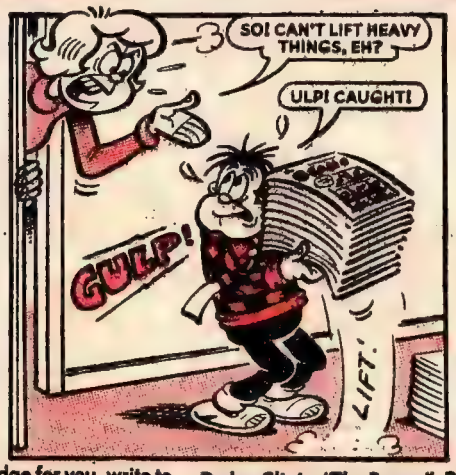












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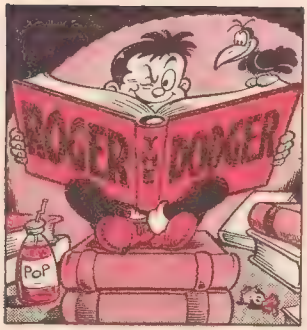
ROGER THE DODGER
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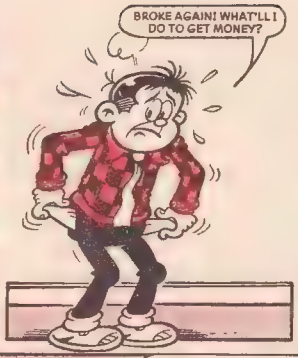
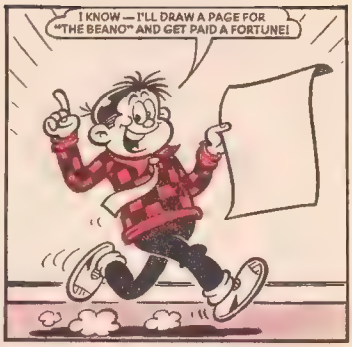
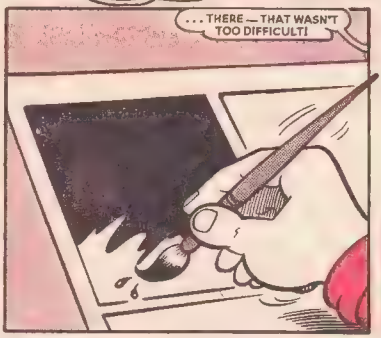
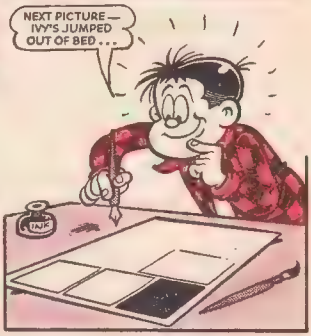

BROKE AGAIN! WHAT'LL I DO TO GET MONEY?


I KNOW — I'LL DRAW A PAGE FOR "THE BEANO" AND GET PAID A FORTUNE!

FIRST PICTURE — IVY ASLEEP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT . . .
INK


. . . THERE — THAT WASN'T TOO DIFFICULT!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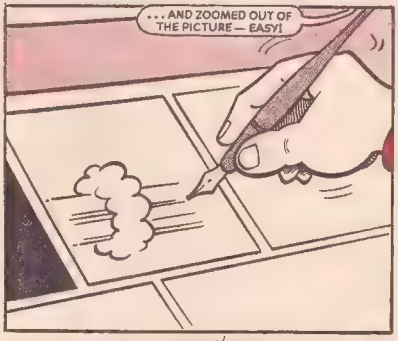
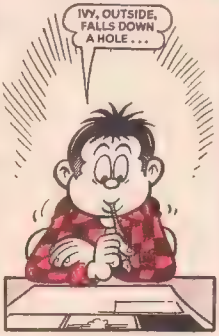

. . . AND ZOOMED OUT OF THE PICTURE — EASY!

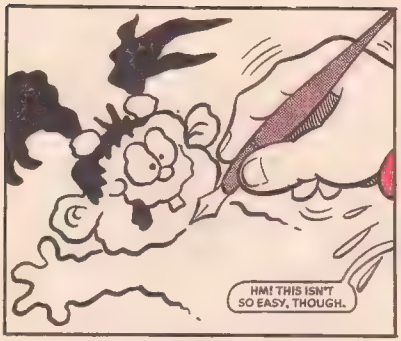

IVY, OUTSIDE, FALLS DOWN A HOLE . . .

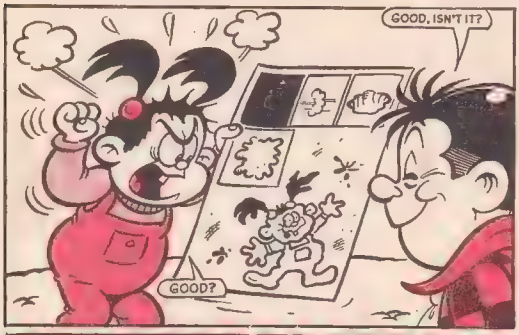
. . . I'M A GREAT DODGING ARTIST!
INK

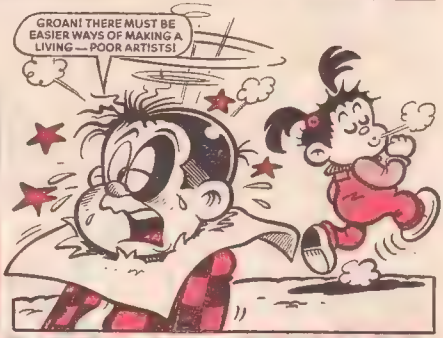
NEXT — IVY CRAWLS OUT OF THE HOLE, COVERED IN MUD . . .

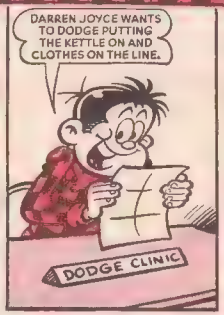
. . . EASY AS PIE — MUD PIE!

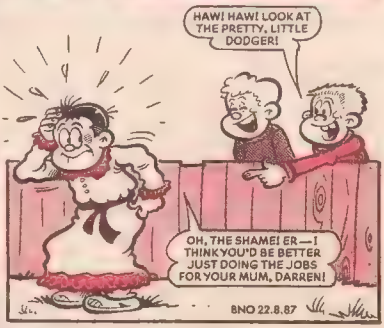
I'D BETTER DRAW IVY ONCE, OR THE READERS MIGHT COMPLAIN!











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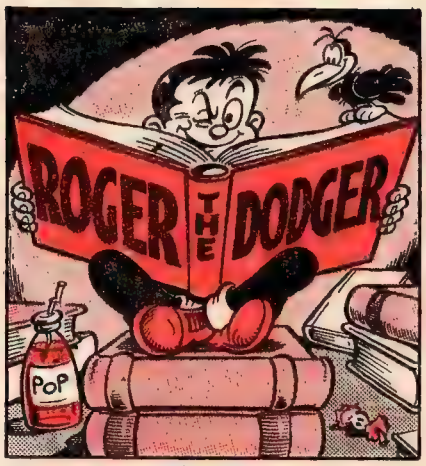
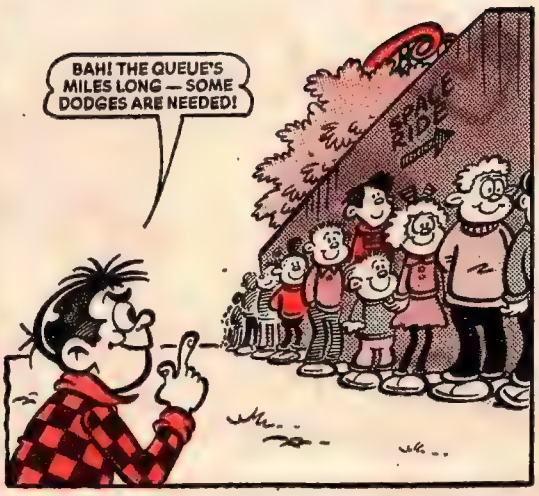
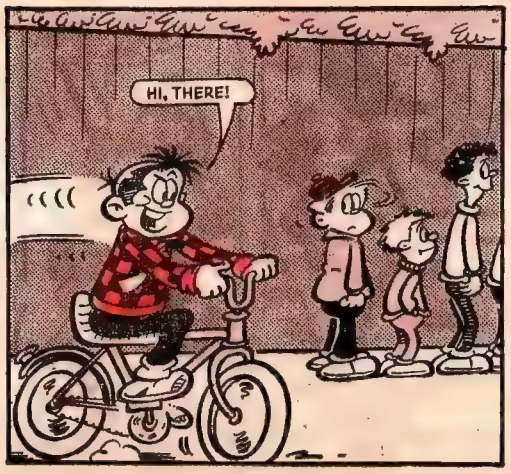
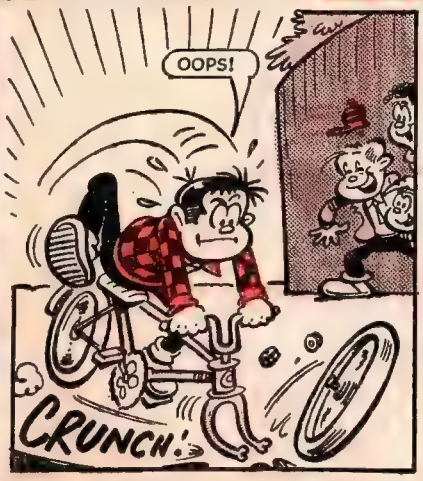
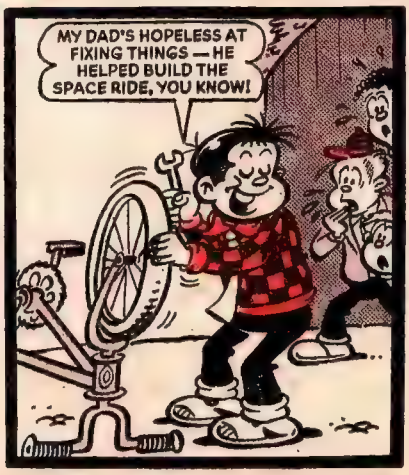

ROGER THE DODGER
POP

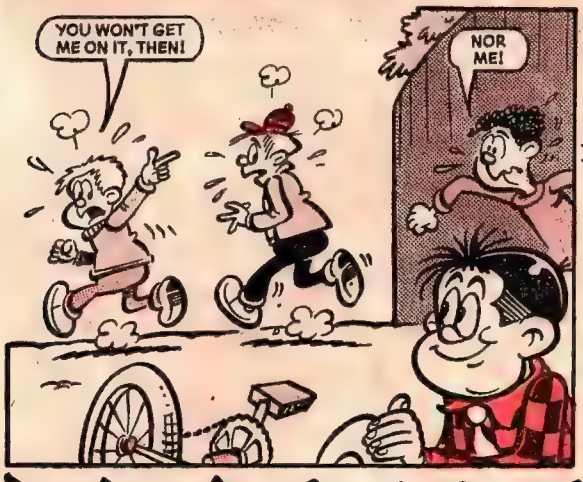
SOUNDS GREAT!
NEW SPACE-RIDE 2000
TRY IT IF YOU DARE!
SPACE RIDE


BAH! THE QUEUE'S MILES LONG — SOME DODGES ARE NEEDED!
SPACE RIDE


HI, THERE!

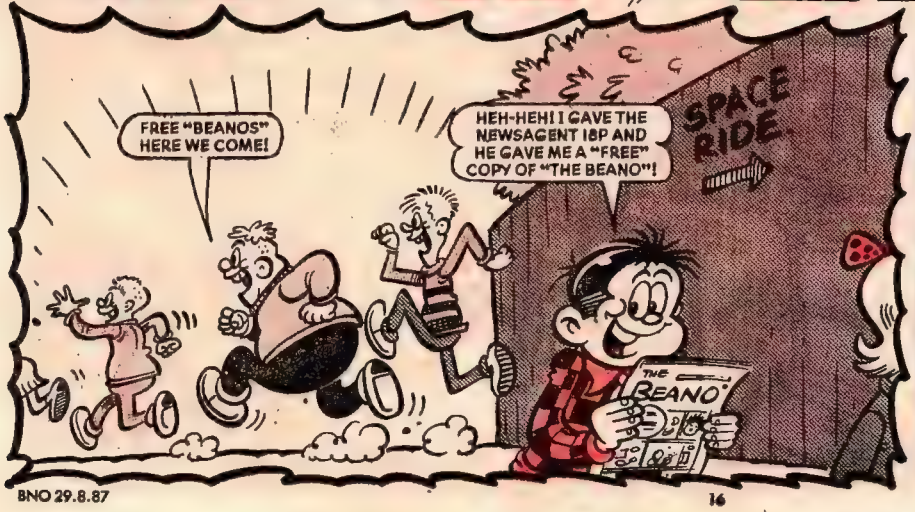

OOPS!
CRUNCH!


MY DAD'S HOPELESS AT FIXING THINGS — HE HELPED BUILD THE SPACE RIDE, YOU KNOW!

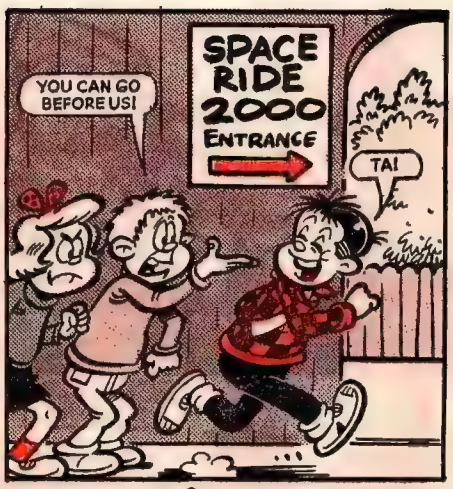

YOU WON'T GET ME ON IT, THEN!
NOR ME!

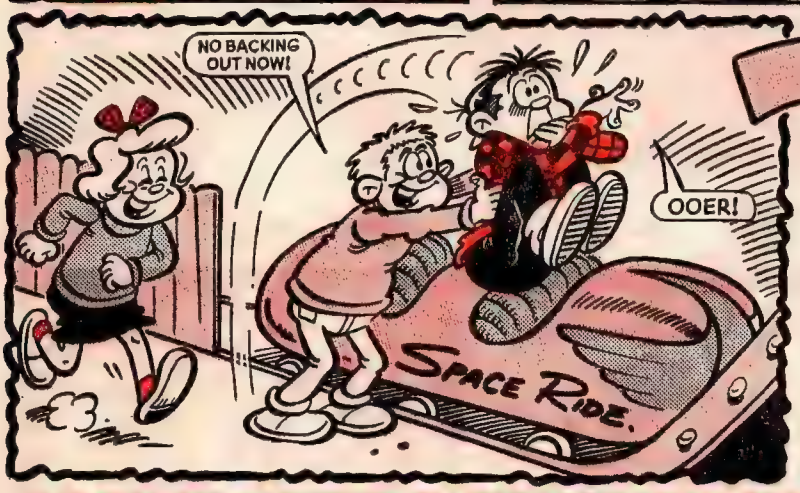
NEXT QUEUE DODGE COMING UP!

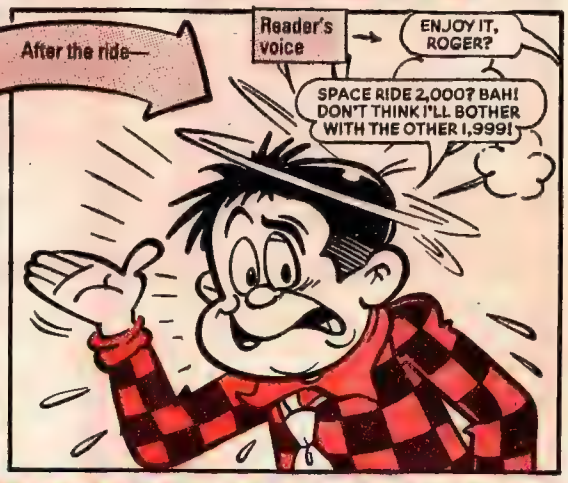
HEY! THERE ARE FREE "BEANOS" BACK THERE!
THERE ARE?
THE BEANO

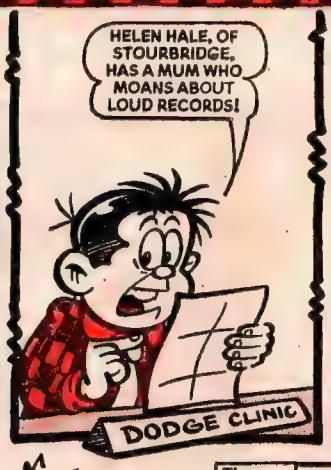

FREE "BEANOS" HERE WE COME!
HEH-HEH! I GAVE THE NEWSAGENT 18P AND HE GAVE ME A "FREE" COPY OF "THE BEANO"!
SPACE RIDE
THE BEANO

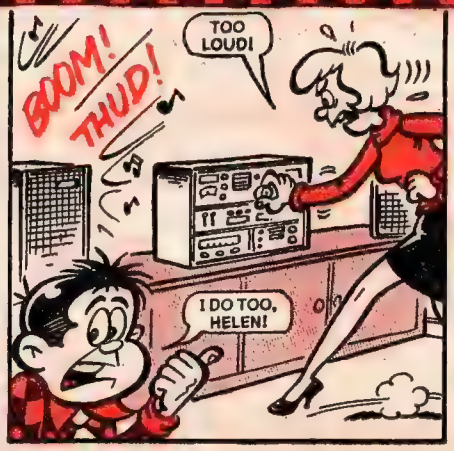
SPACE RIDE, YEH! CAN'T WAIT! WOW! YIPPEEEE!

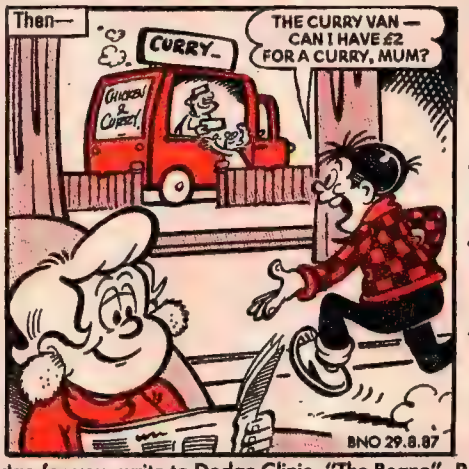












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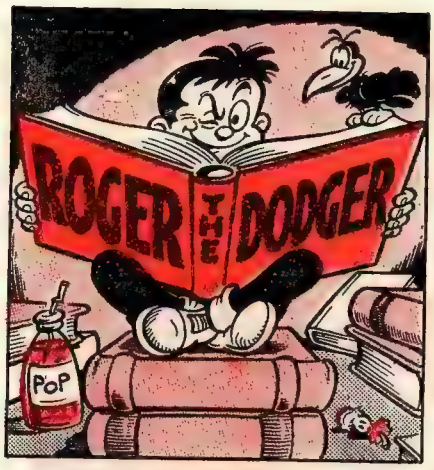

ROGER THE DODGER
POP

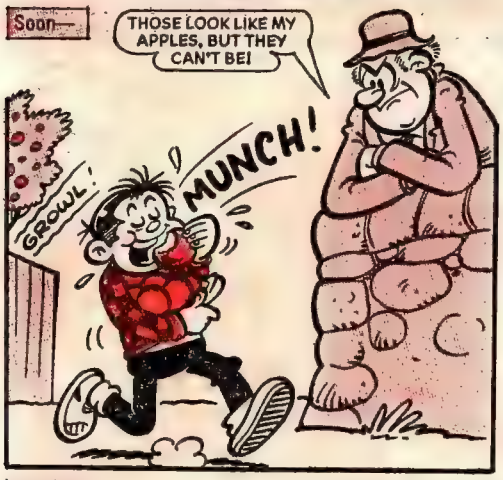
CLICK!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR DODGING — YOUR DODGE BOOKS ARE BEING LOCKED UP FOR A WEEK!
OH, NO!

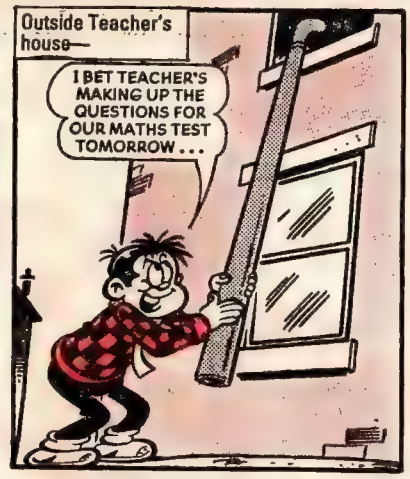
At the dump—
I'VE MANAGED TO THINK UP A NEW DODGE, BUT I NEED SOMETHING TO MAKE IT WORK.
DUMP

JUST WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR — USUALLY I CAN'T GET NEAR FARMER SIMPSON'S APPLES . . .

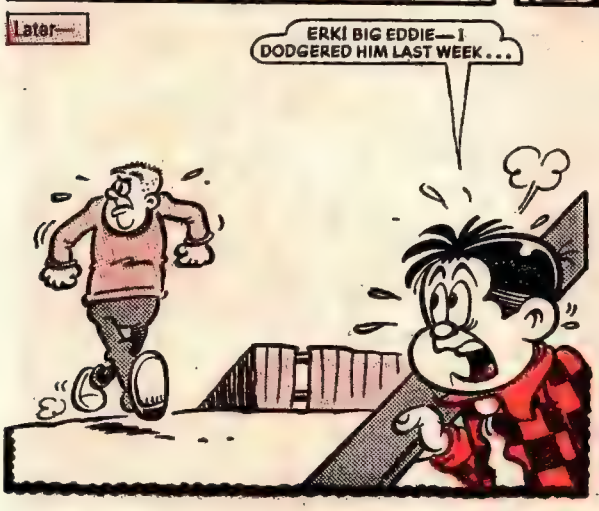
. . . BUT, WITH THIS PIPE . . .

GRR!
. . . IT'S EASY!

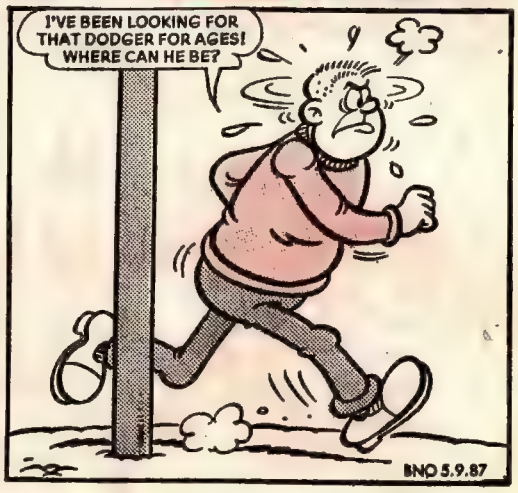

Soon—
THOSE LOOK LIKE MY APPLES, BUT THEY CAN'T BE!
MUNCH!
GROWL!

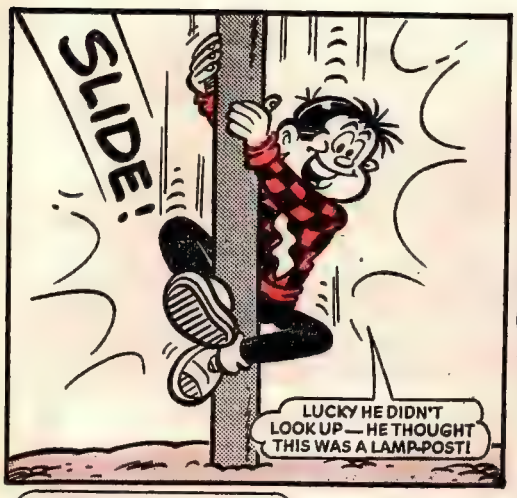

Outside Teacher's house—
I BET TEACHER'S MAKING UP THE QUESTIONS FOR OUR MATHS TEST TOMORROW . . .

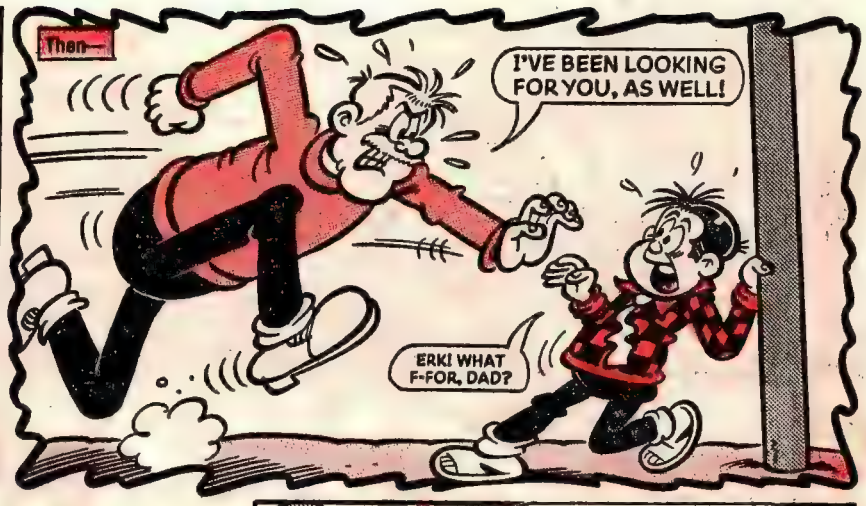
FORTY THREE TIME SIXTY TWO, DIVIDED . . .
I WAS RIGHT! AND I'LL BE RIGHT IN THE TEST TOO!

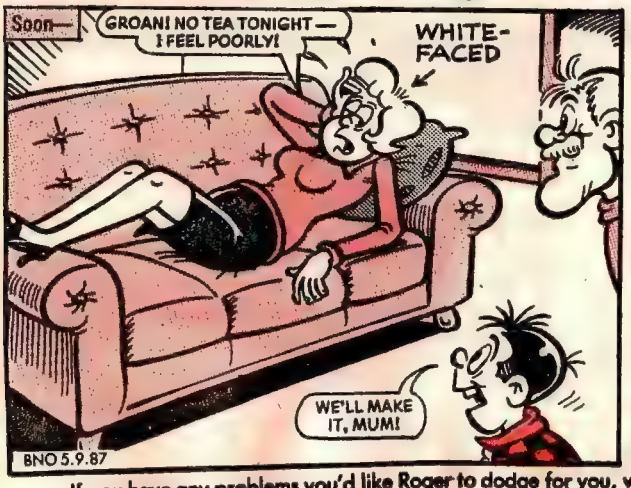

Later—
ERK! BIG EDDIE — I DODGERED HIM LAST WEEK . . .

. . . AND THERE'S NOWHERE TO HIDE — OR IS THERE?


I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR THAT DODGER FOR AGES! WHERE CAN HE BE?
BNO 5.9.87







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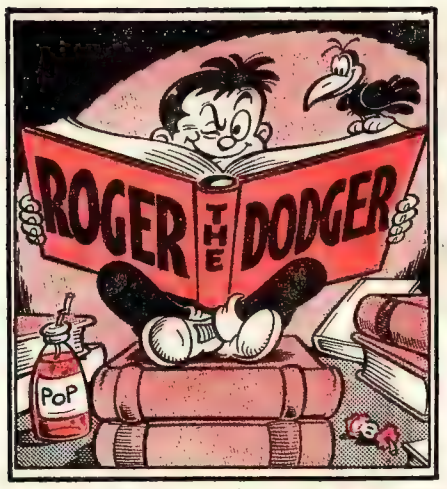
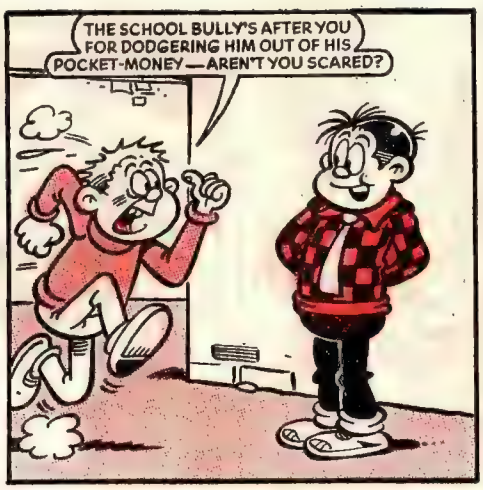
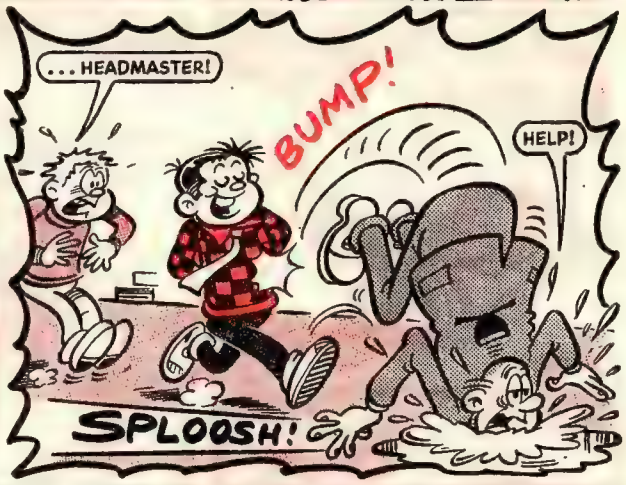

ROGER THE DODGER
POP


THE SCHOOL BULLY'S AFTER YOU FOR DODGERING HIM OUT OF HIS POCKET-MONEY — AREN'T YOU SCARED?

NOT AT ALL.
DODGE BOOK

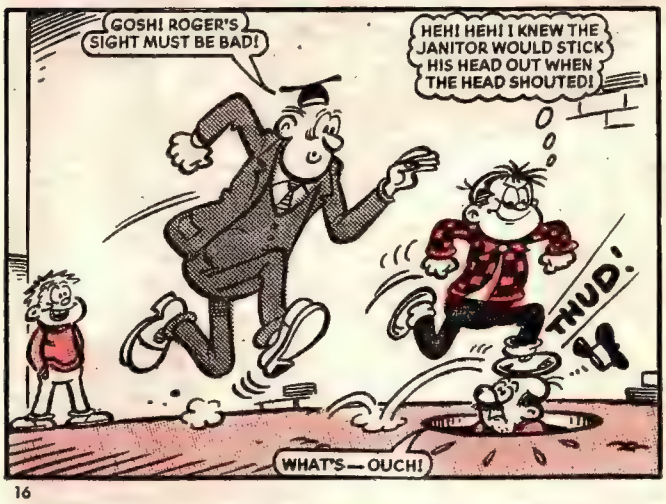
MY POCKET-SIZED DODGE BOOK WILL KEEP ME OUT OF BOTHER.
DODGE

So—
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE GOING TO BUMP INTO THE . . .
DODGE 1,785 — THE "CAN'T SEE" DODGE! THAT'S PERFECT!

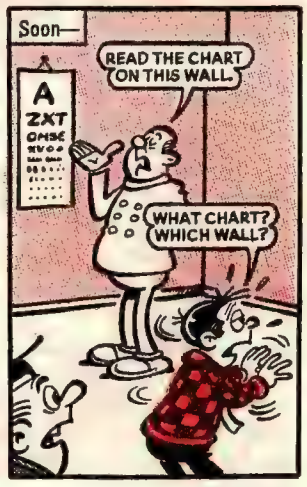

. . . HEADMASTER!
BUMP!
HELP!
SPLOOSH!

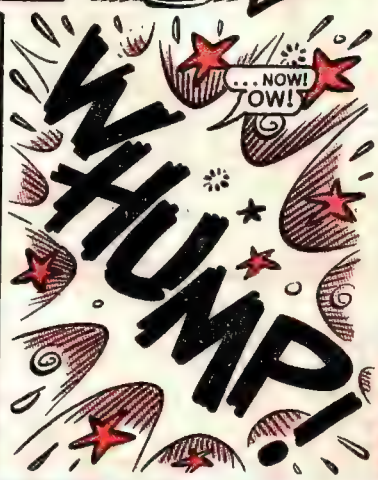
REPORT TO MY ROOM AT ONCE, BOY!
SORRY, SIR — DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE!

LOOK OUT — YOU'RE GOING TO FALL DOWN THAT MANHOLE!


GOSH! ROGER'S SIGHT MUST BE BAD!
HEH! HEH! I KNEW THE JANITOR WOULD STICK HIS HEAD OUT WHEN THE HEAD SHOUTED!
THUD!
WHAT'S — OUCH!

COME ALONG — YOU'RE GOING TO THE OPTICIAN'S!


Soon—
READ THE CHART ON THIS WALL.
A
ZXT
WHAT CHART? WHICH WALL?



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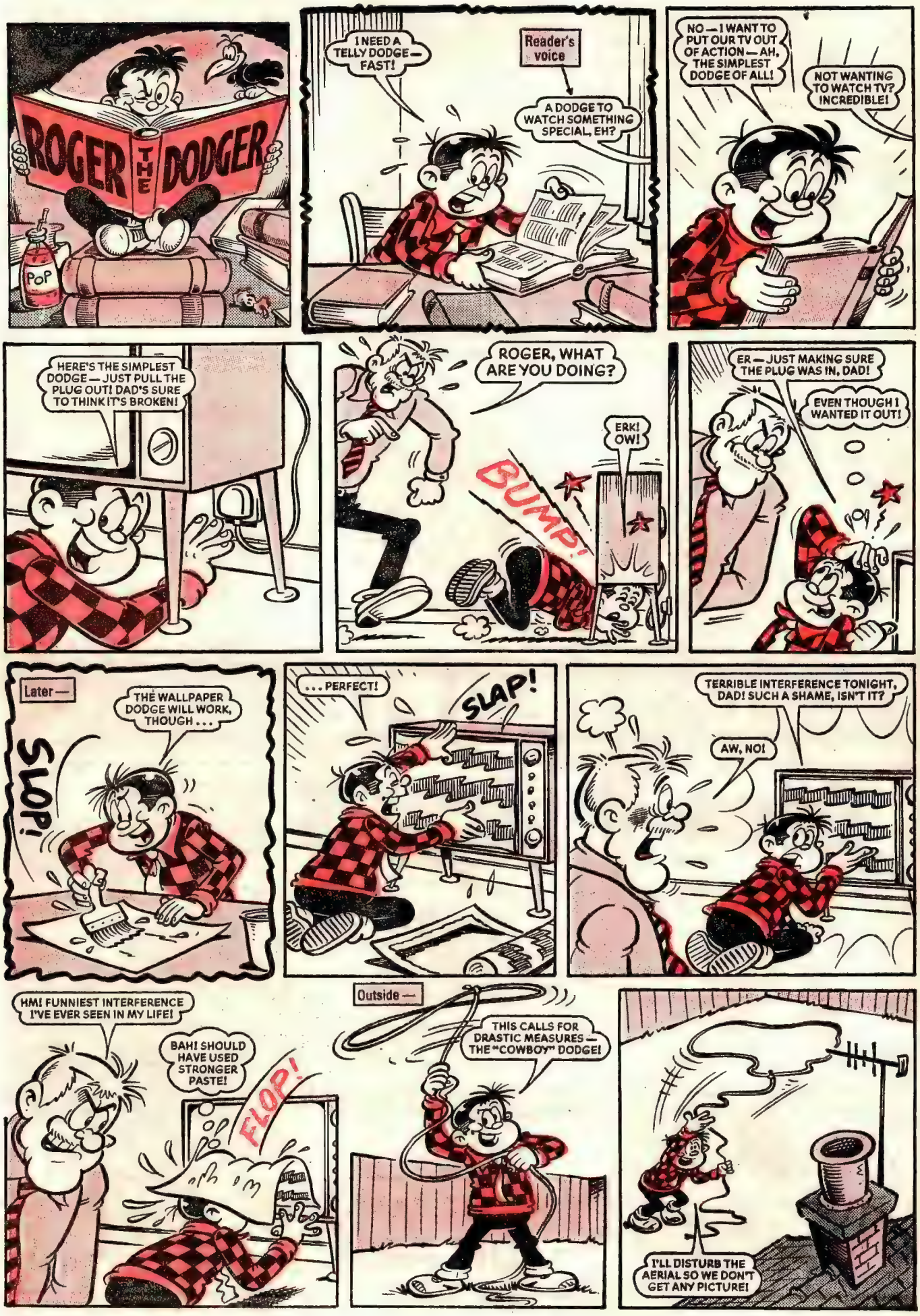
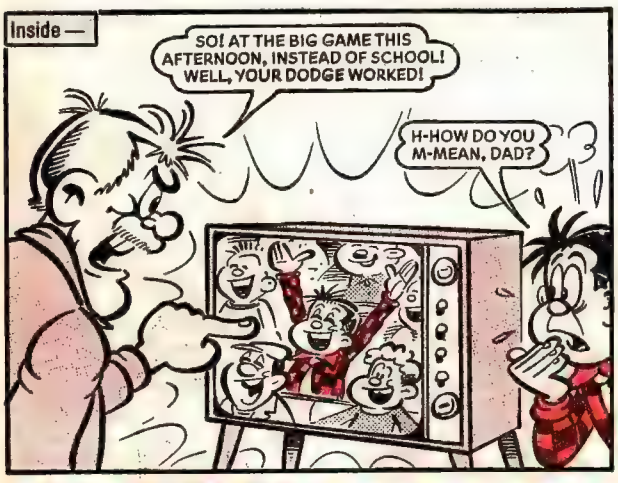
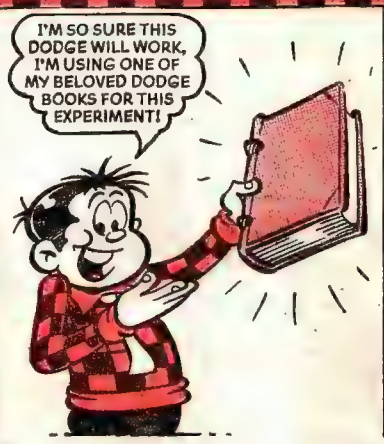

ROGER THE DODGER
POP
I NEED A TELLY DODGE — FAST!
Reader's voice
A DODGE TO WATCH SOMETHING SPECIAL, EH?
NO — I WANT TO PUT OUR TV OUT OF ACTION — AH, THE SIMPLEST DODGE OF ALL!
NOT WANTING TO WATCH TV? INCREDIBLE!
HERE'S THE SIMPLEST DODGE — JUST PULL THE PLUG OUT! DAD'S SURE TO THINK IT'S BROKEN!
ROGER, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ERK! OW!
BUMP!
ER — JUST MAKING SURE THE PLUG WAS IN, DAD!
EVEN THOUGH I WANTED IT OUT!
Later —
THE WALLPAPER DODGE WILL WORK, THOUGH . . .
SLOP!
. . . PERFECT!
SLAP!
TERRIBLE INTERFERENCE TONIGHT, DAD! SUCH A SHAME, ISN'T IT?
AW, NO!
HM! FUNNIEST INTERFERENCE I'VE EVER SEEN IN MY LIFE!
BAH! SHOULD HAVE USED STRONGER PASTE!
FLOP!
Outside —
THIS CALLS FOR DRASTIC MEASURES — THE "COWBOY" DODGE!
I'LL DISTURB THE AERIAL SO WE DON'T GET ANY PICTURE!





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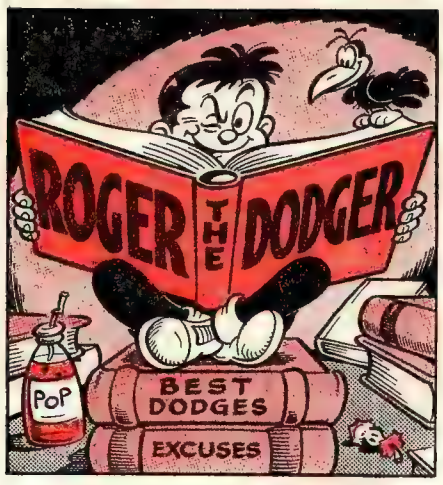
ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
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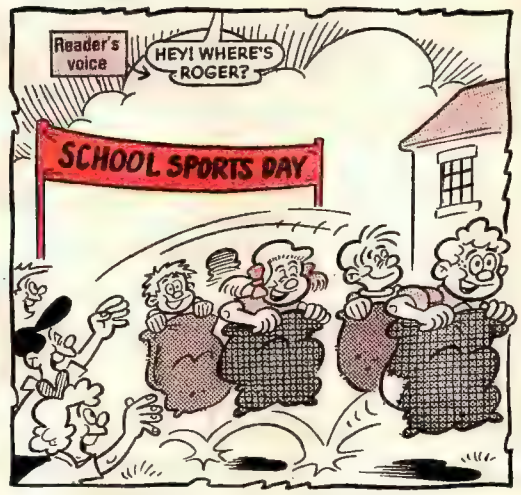
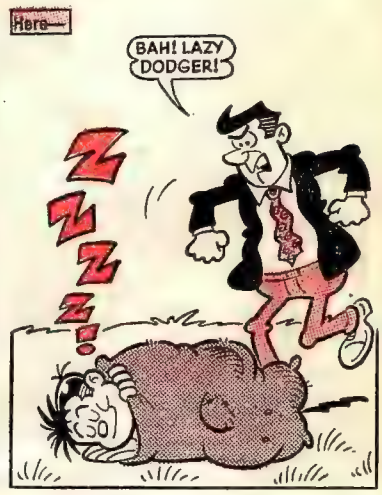
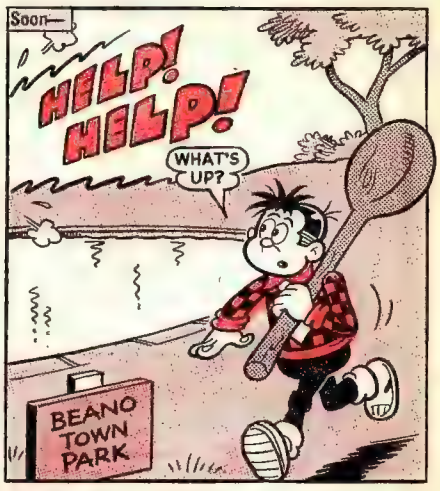

Reader's voice
HEY! WHERE'S ROGER?
SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

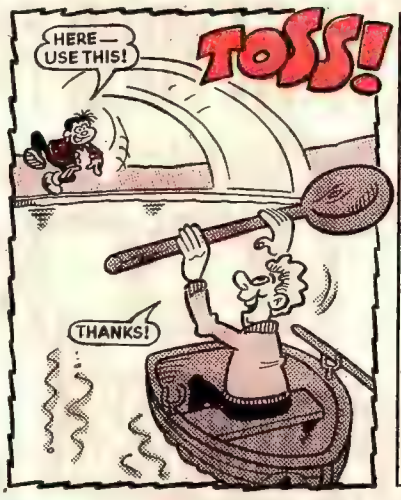

Here—
BAH! LAZY DODGER!
ZZZZ!

Later—
DALEY WINS THE SPORTS CUP!

AND ROGER WINS THE WOODEN SPOON FOR BEING LAST IN ALL THE RACES.
JUST WHAT I WANTED — THIS IS A GREAT DODGING TOOL!

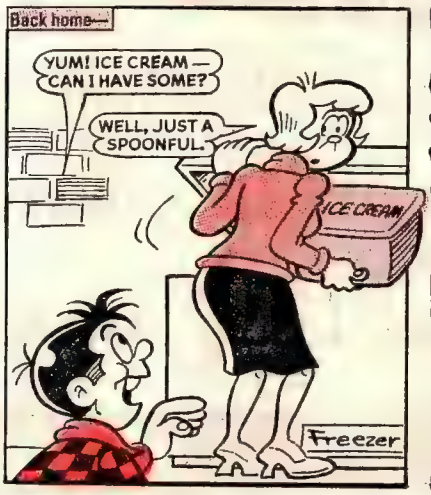

Soon—
HELP! HELP!
WHAT'S UP?
BEANO TOWN PARK

I DROPPED MY OAR — RUN AND BRING ANOTHER ONE FROM THAT HUT, PLEASE!
THAT SOUNDS TOO MUCH LIKE WORK!

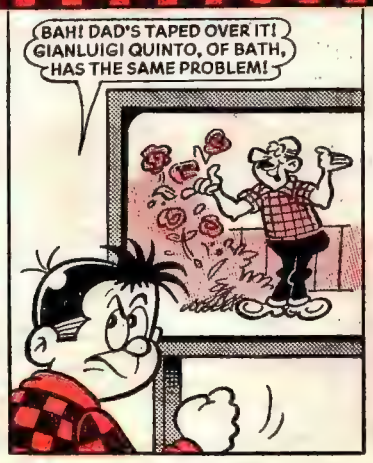

HERE — USE THIS!
TOSS!
THANKS!

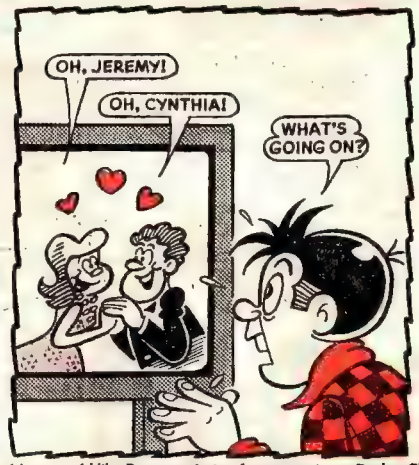
GREAT DODGE, EH?

THANKS, ROGER!


Back home—
YUM! ICE CREAM — CAN I HAVE SOME?
WELL, JUST A SPOONFUL.
ICE CREAM
Freezer

I'LL USE MY OWN SPOON, MUM — ANOTHER GREAT DODGE!
EEK!





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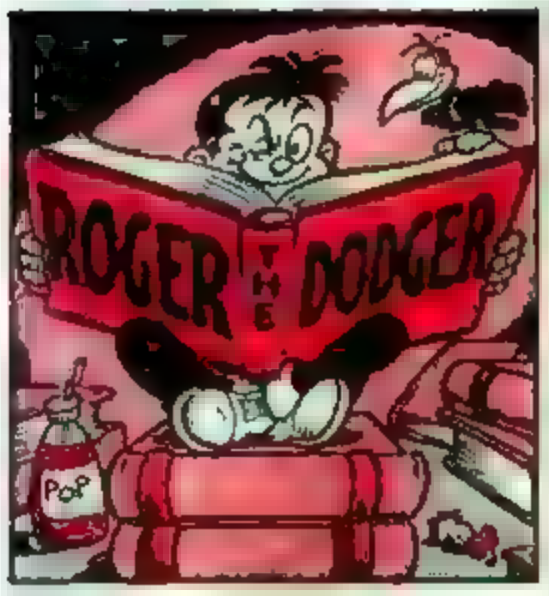

ROGER THE DODGER
POP

I'M FED UP OF THESE DODGE BOOKS! I'M GOING TO GET RID OF THEM!
ERK! I'LL DO IT, DAD!

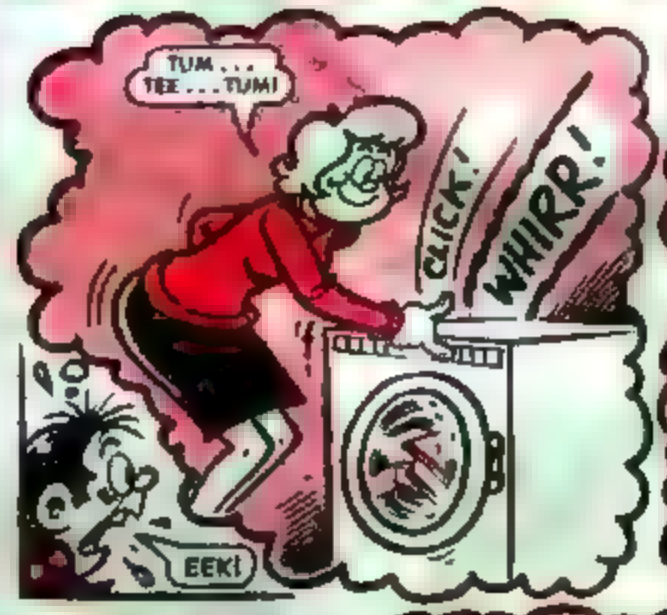
THAT'S MY DODGE BOOKS SAVED, BUT ONLY TILL I CAN FIND A DODGE!

PHEW! AT LAST — THE 'HIDING' DODGE! JUST WHAT I NEED FOR MY BOOKS.

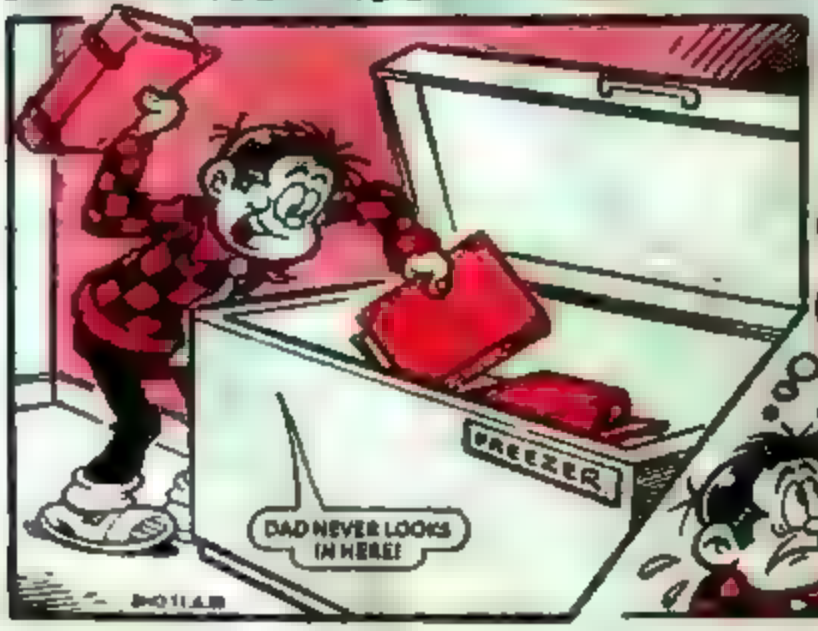
UNDER THE CUSHION OF THIS CHAIR WILL DO.

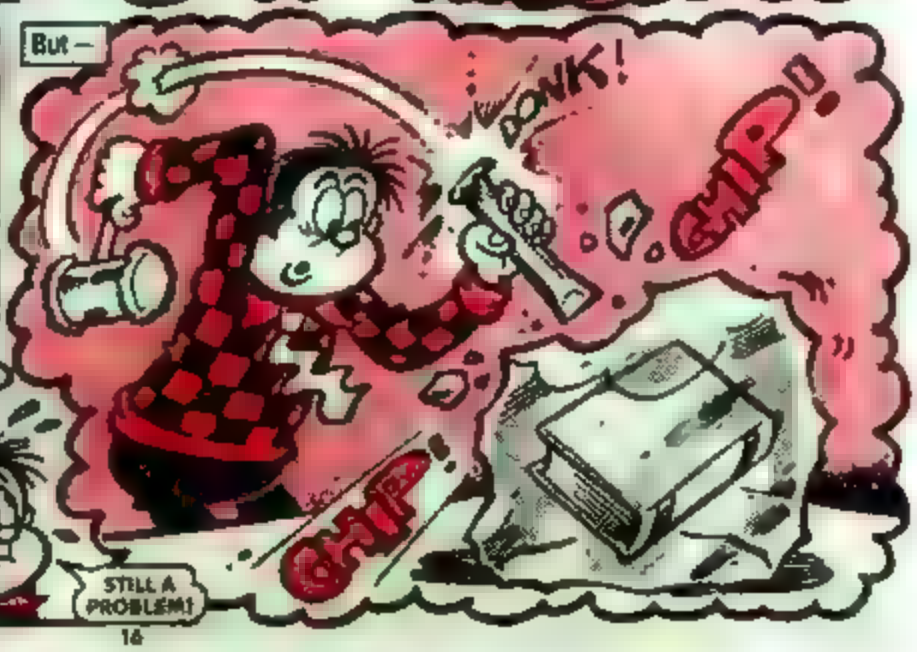
HMM! PERHAPS NOT!

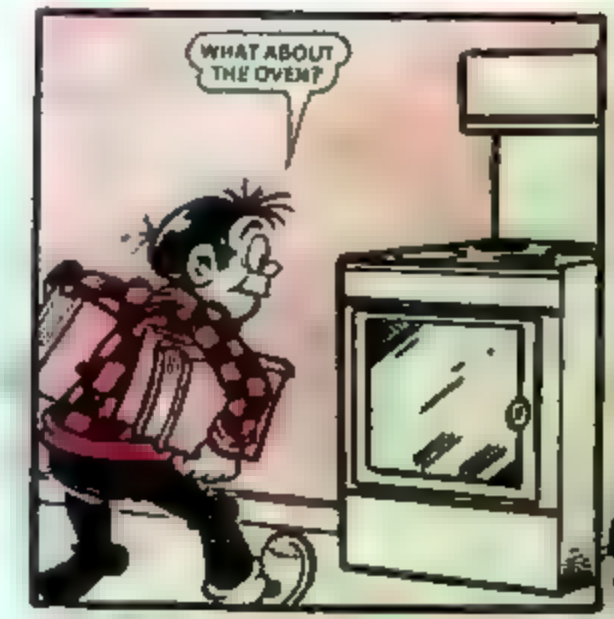
THIS IS BETTER.

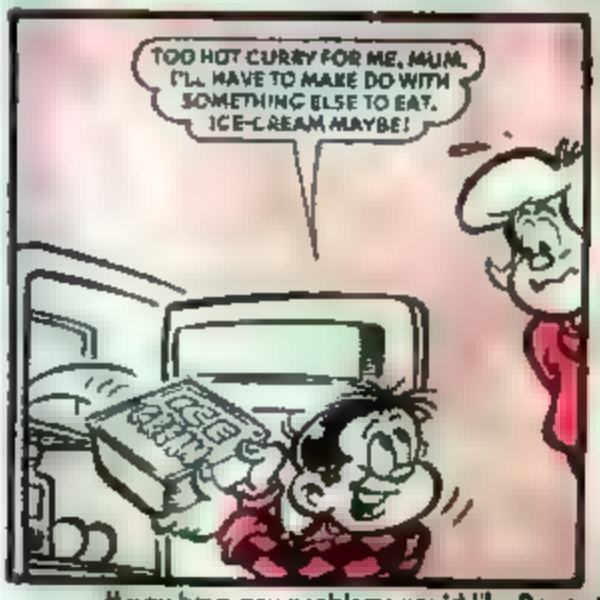

TUM . . . TEE . . . TUM!
CLICK!
WHIRR!
EEK!

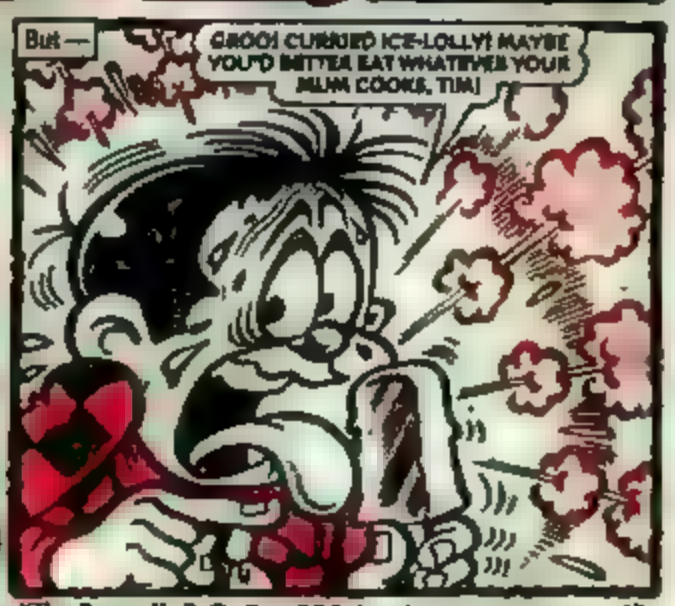
ALL MY DODGES COULD BE WASHED AWAY!
BLANK!


FREEZER
DAD NEVER LOOKS IN HERE!


BUT —
BONK!
CHIP!
CHIP!
STILL A PROBLEM!







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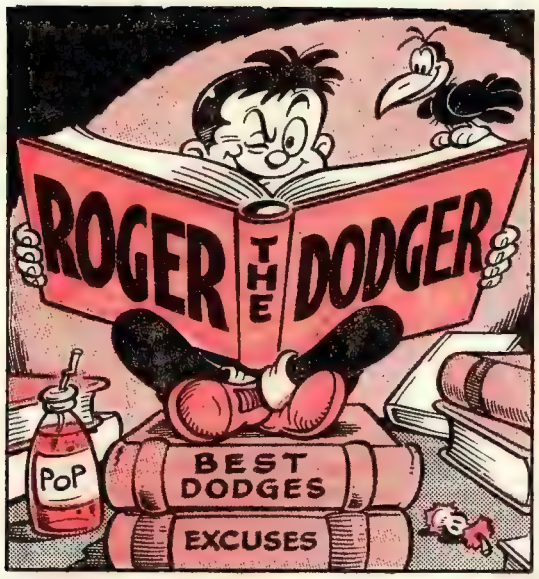
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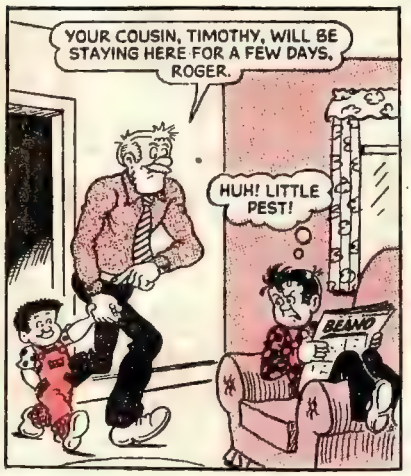
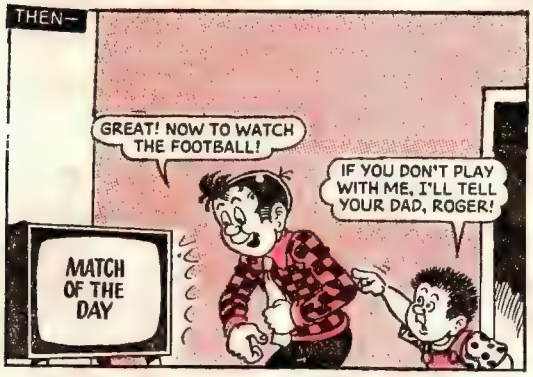
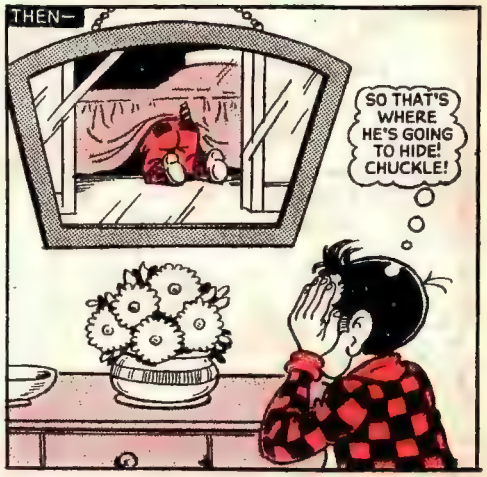

YOUR COUSIN, TIMOTHY, WILL BE STAYING HERE FOR A FEW DAYS, ROGER.
HUH! LITTLE PEST!
BEANO

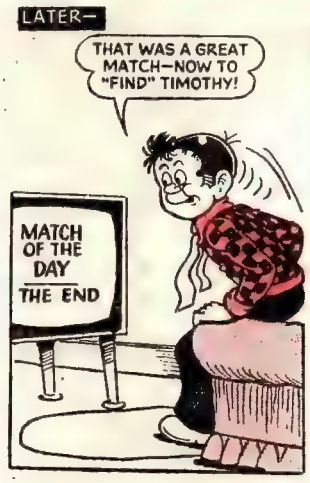
LATER—
WE'RE GOING OUT, ROGER—AND YOU'D BETTER LOOK AFTER TIMOTHY, OR ELSE!
BAH! I HATE BABY-SITTING!


THEN—
GREAT! NOW TO WATCH THE FOOTBALL!
IF YOU DON'T PLAY WITH ME, I'LL TELL YOUR DAD, ROGER!
MATCH OF THE DAY

SO—
VERY WELL—WE'LL PLAY AT "HIDE AND SEEK", TIMOTHY. YOU HIDE, AND I'LL SEEK.
RIGHT!


THEN—
SO THAT'S WHERE HE'S GOING TO HIDE! CHUCKLE!

AND—
LOUD VOICE→
ER—WHAT A GOOD HIDING-PLACE YOU HAVE, TIMOTHY—I CAN'T FIND YOU ANYWHERE! AHEM!

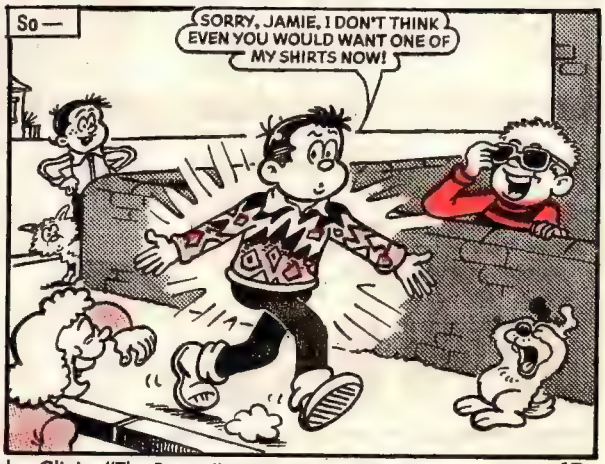

LATER—
THAT WAS A GREAT MATCH—NOW TO "FIND" TIMOTHY!
MATCH OF THE DAY
THE END

AND—
GOSH! FOUND YOU AT LAST, TIMOTHY!
...BUT IT TOOK YOU A LONG TIME, EH, ROGER?

THEN—
I'D LIKE TO BE A BOXER WHEN I'M OLDER, ROGER!
AND I'VE JUST HATCHED A DODGE TO GET TIMOTHY'S STICK OF ROCK—AND PEACE TO EAT IT!

SO—
IF YOU WANT TO BE A BOXER, YOU'LL HAVE TO TRAIN, TIMOTHY—AND STOP EATING SWEETS.
OH?

AND—
KEEP GOING, TIMOTHY! SLURP! SLOO!
PUFF! PANT!



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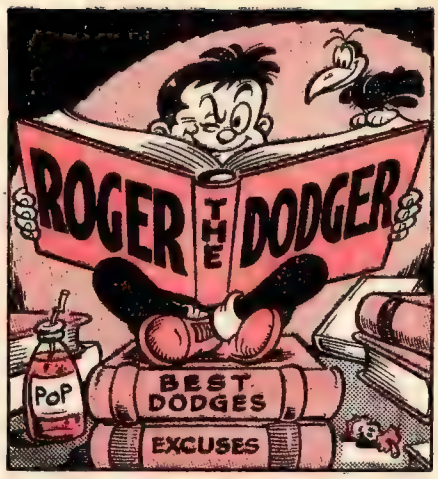
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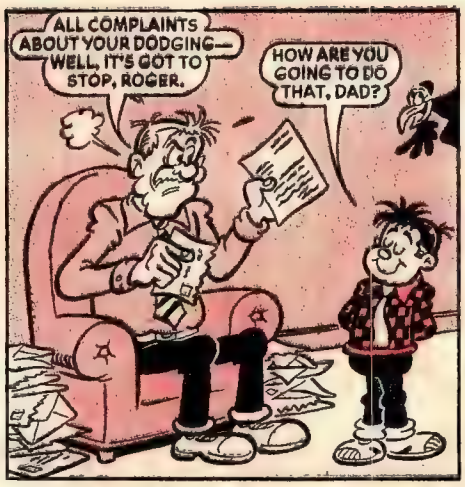
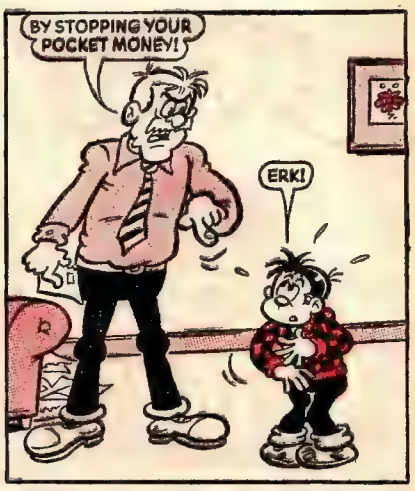
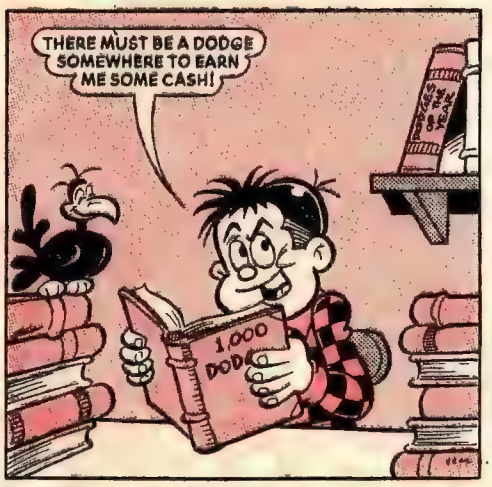
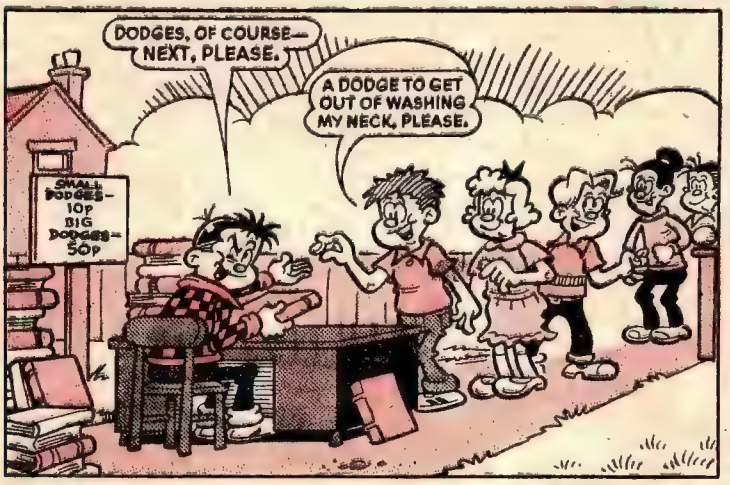

ALL COMPLAINTS ABOUT YOUR DODGING— WELL, IT'S GOT TO STOP, ROGER.
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT, DAD?

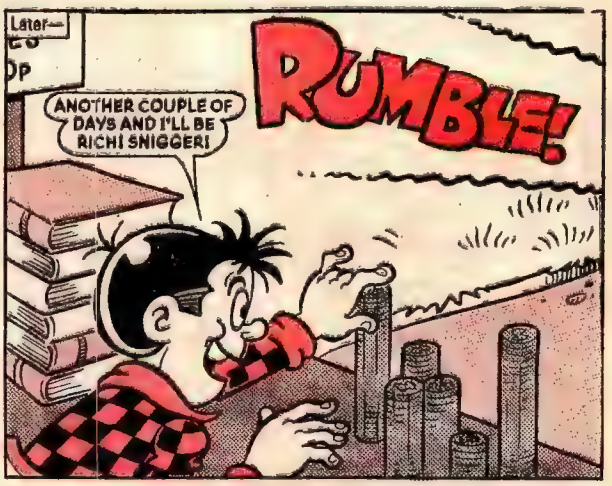

BY STOPPING YOUR POCKET MONEY!
ERK!


THERE MUST BE A DODGE SOMEWHERE TO EARN ME SOME CASH!
1,000 DODGES

Hours later—
NOTHING! IT L-LOOKS LIKE I'M G-GOING TO HAVE TO — ULP! — WORK!

BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE HARD WORK — I'LL BE A SALESMAN.
HUH! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SELL?
Reader's voice.


DODGES, OF COURSE— NEXT, PLEASE.
A DODGE TO GET OUT OF WASHING MY NECK, PLEASE.
SMALL DODGES— 10p
BIG DODGES— 50p


Later—
RUMBLE!
ANOTHER COUPLE OF DAYS AND I'LL BE RICH! SNIGGER!

THAT'S THE LITTLE ROTTER WHO'S TEACHING OUR KIDS TO BE BAD!
ERK! RUN AWAY! RUN AWAY!
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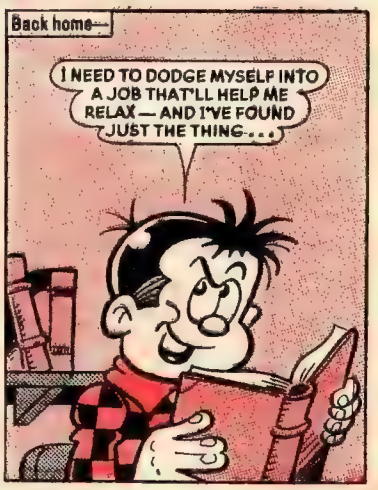
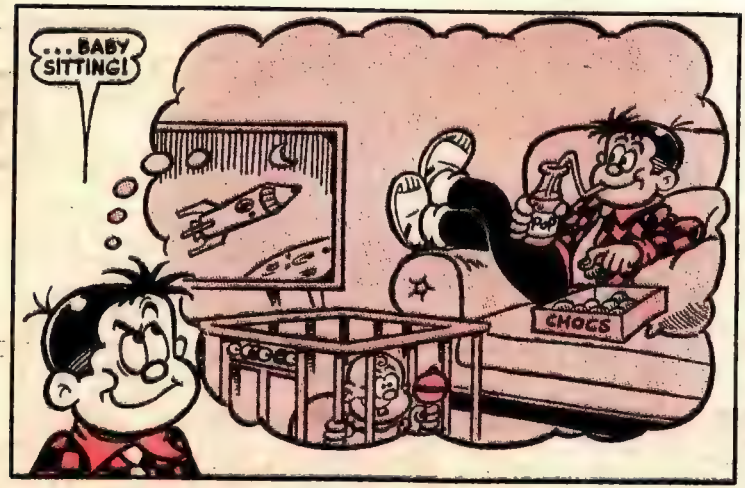
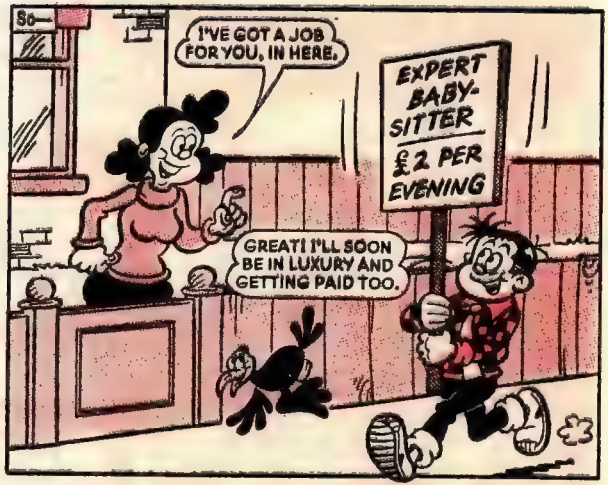
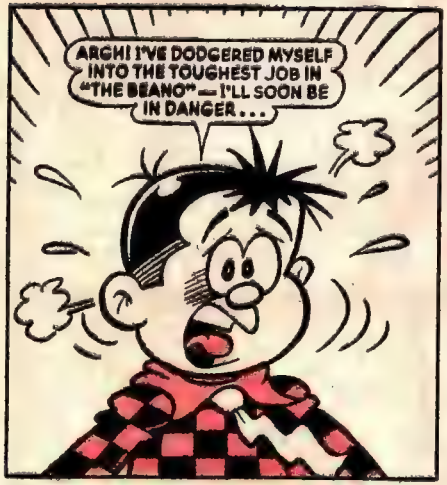
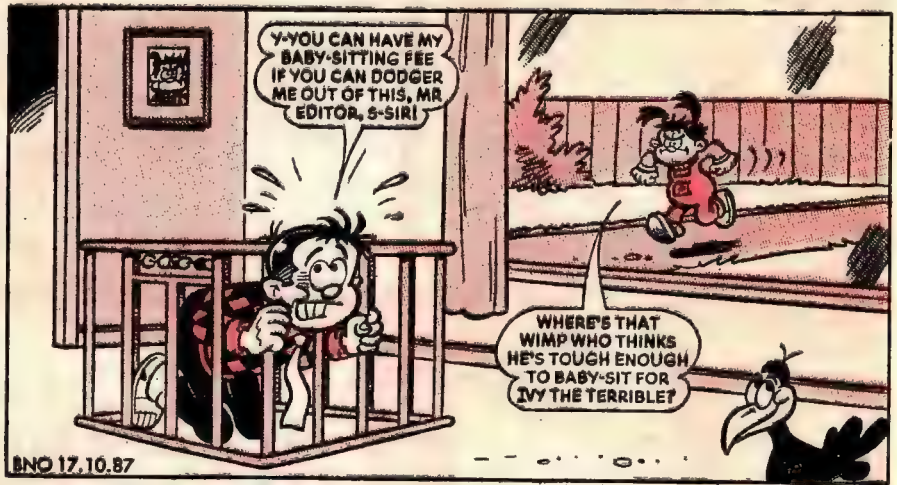
IT T-TOOK A WHILE, B-BUT I MANAGED TO DODGE THEM AT L-LAST!


Back home—
I NEED TO DODGE MYSELF INTO A JOB THAT'LL HELP ME RELAX — AND I'VE FOUND JUST THE THING...


...BABY SITTING!
CHOCS


I'VE GOT A JOB FOR YOU, IN HERE.
EXPERT BABY-SITTER £2 PER EVENING
GREAT! I'LL SOON BE IN LUXURY AND GETTING PAID TOO.


ARGH! I'VE DODGERED MYSELF INTO THE TOUGHEST JOB IN "THE BEANO" — I'LL SOON BE IN DANGER...


Y-YOU CAN HAVE MY BABY-SITTING FEE IF YOU CAN DODGER ME OUT OF THIS, MR EDITOR, S-SIR!
WHERE'S THAT WIMP WHO THINKS HE'S TOUGH ENOUGH TO BABY-SIT FOR IVY THE TERRIBLE?
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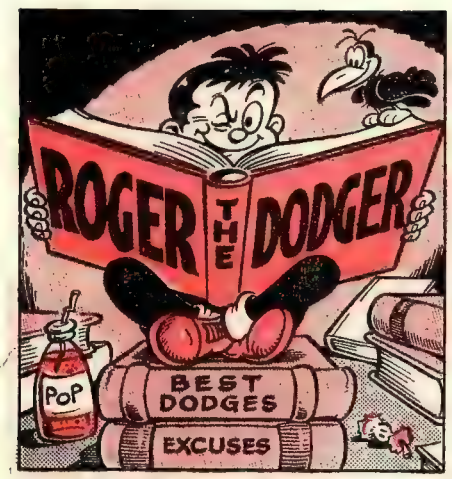
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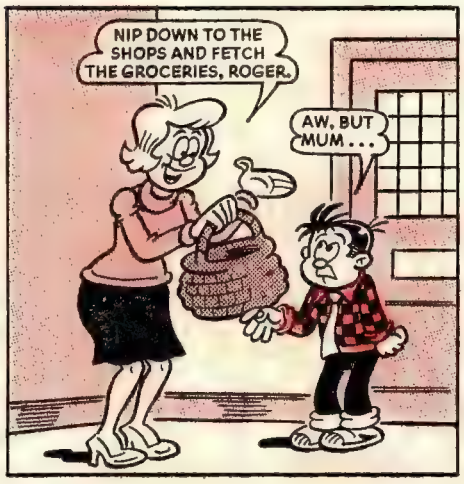
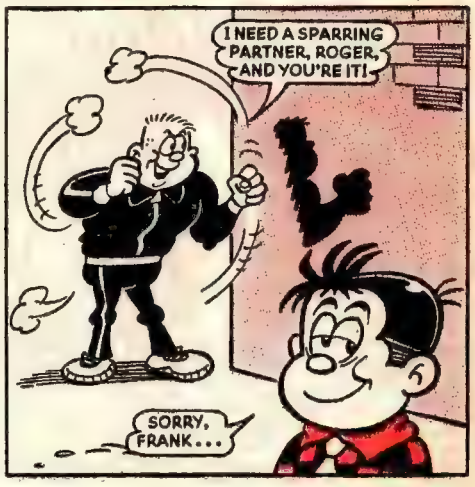
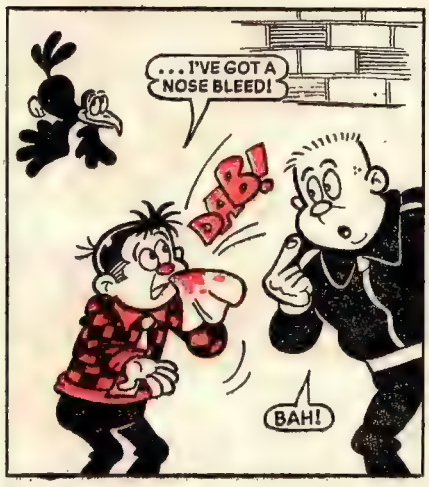

NIP DOWN TO THE SHOPS AND FETCH THE GROCERIES, ROGER.
AW, BUT MUM...

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY DODGES — JUST DO IT!

So —
GROCERS
OH, OH! HERE COMES FRANK BRUISER!

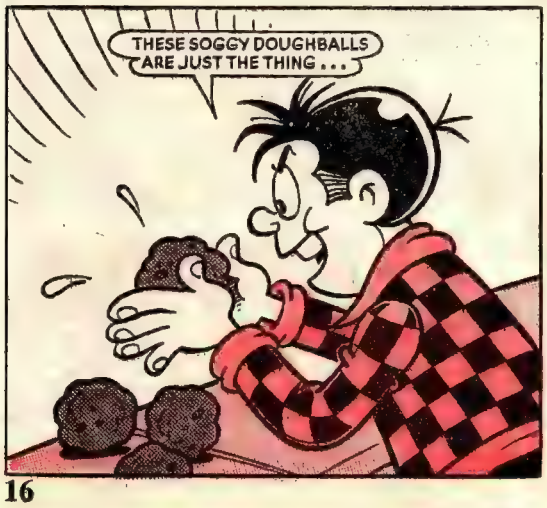
TIME FOR DODGE 936!
TOMATO SAUCE


I NEED A SPARRING PARTNER, ROGER, AND YOU'RE IT!
SORRY, FRANK...


...I'VE GOT A NOSE BLEED!
DAB!
BAH!

Then —
OH, NO! AN ARMED MINX!
PREPARE TO BE MINXED, ROGER!

THAT'S WHAT SHE THINKS!
FLOUR


THESE SOGGY DOUGHBALLS ARE JUST THE THING...

...FOR KEEPING A MINX AWAY!
SPLATTER!
YECH!
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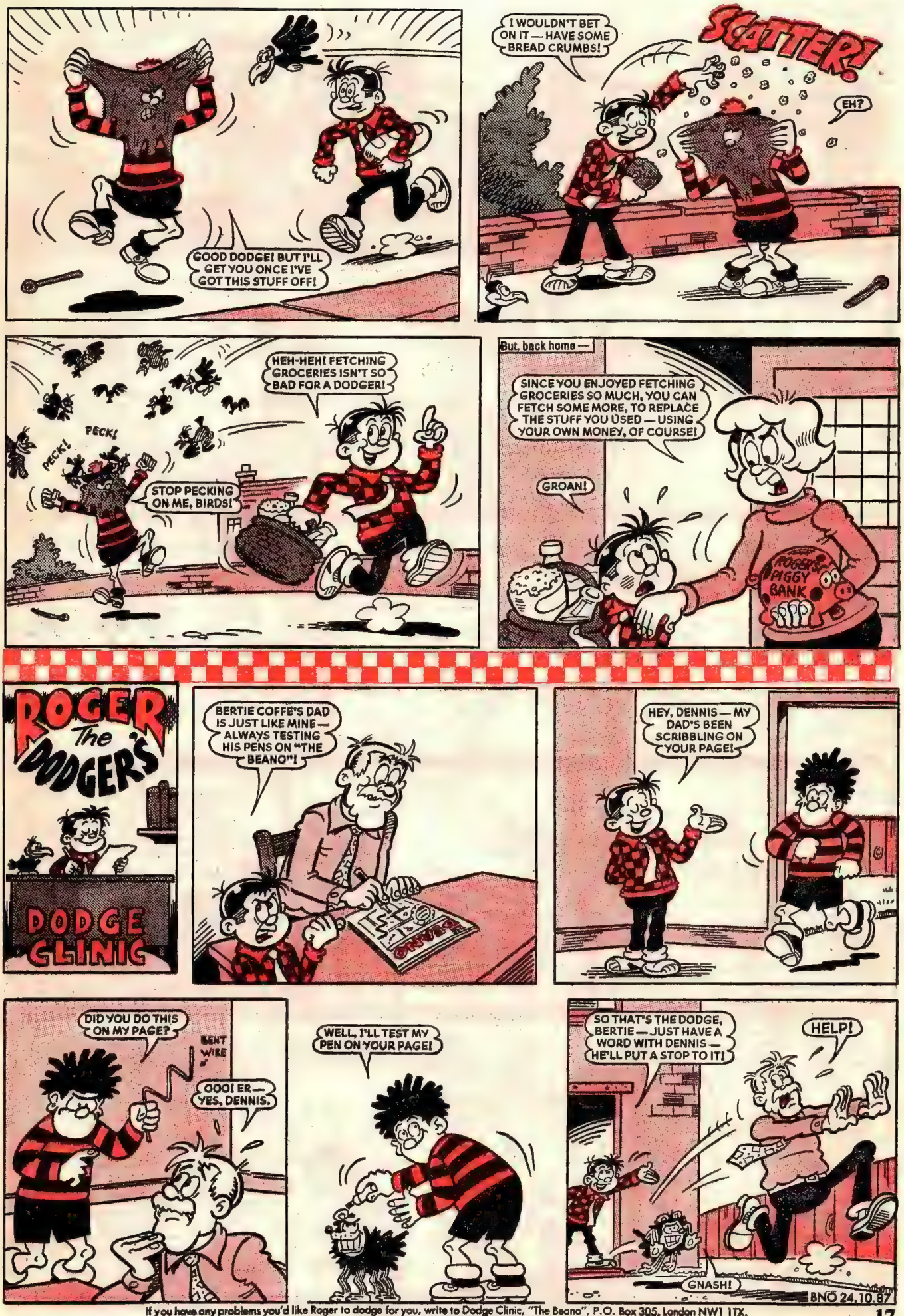

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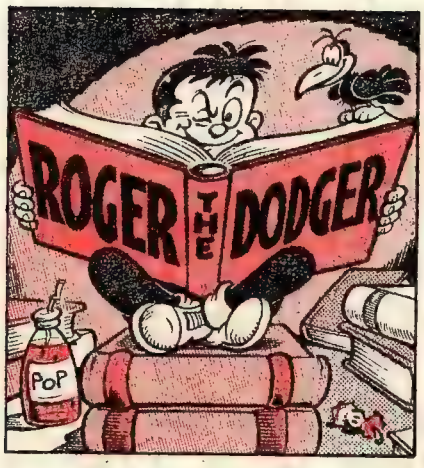
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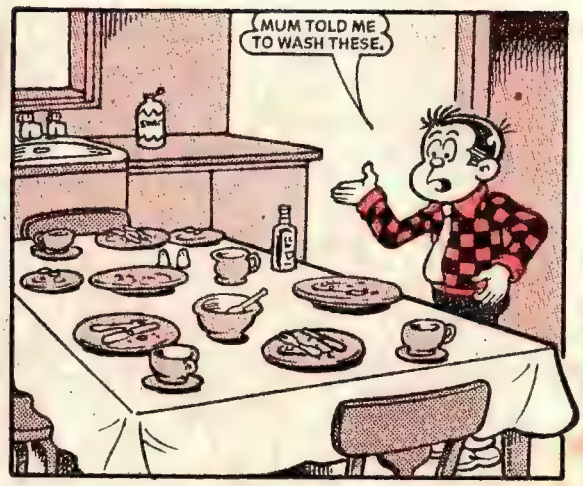
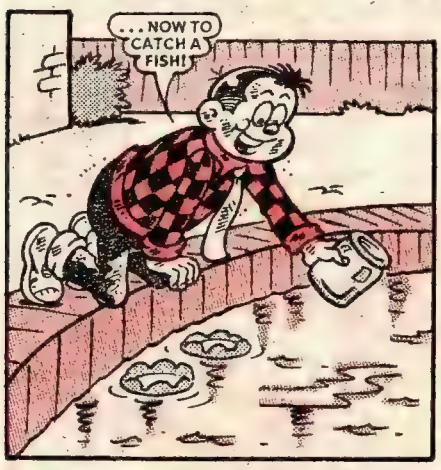

MUM TOLD ME TO WASH THESE.

LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR DODGE 1,432!
DODGE BOOK 27

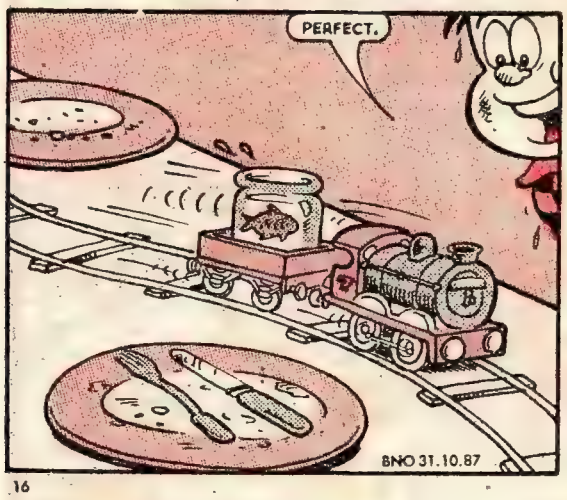
FOUND IT!
TRAIN SET

THAT'S THAT . . .


. . . NOW TO CATCH A FISH!

OOPS!

NOT TO WORRY — I'VE GOT ONE, THOUGH.


PERFECT.
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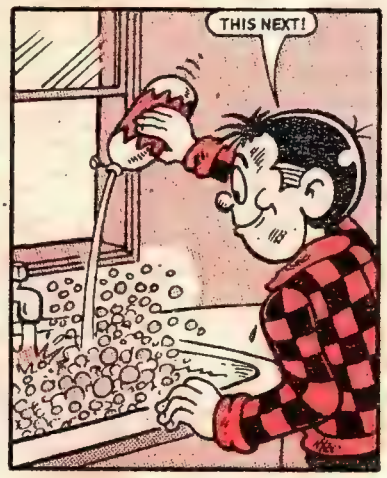
THIS NEXT!

HOI! THERE'S A FISH IN HERE, PUSSYCAT!

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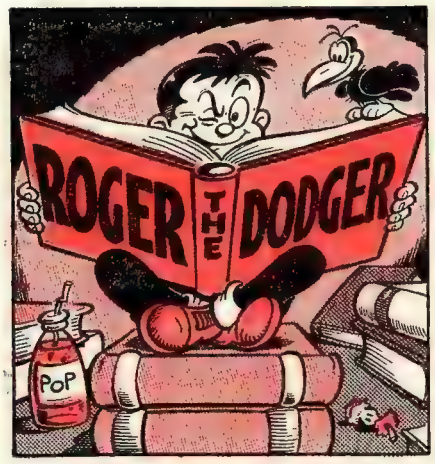
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GROOGH!
YECH!
BLEH!

I'M NOT REALLY ILL — I'M JUST PRACTISING MY "SICK" DODGE TO GET OUT OF SCHOOL.

Enter Mum —
I'M TOO ILL TO GO TO SCHOOL, MUM.
OH, YES?
MOAN!

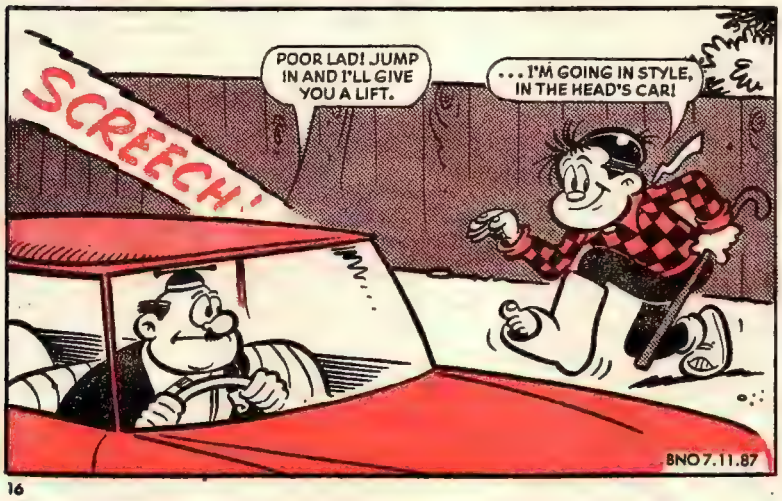
THAT'S THE OLDEST DODGE IN THE BOOK! EVEN I TRIED THAT ONE WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE!
TIP!
HELP!
CRASH!

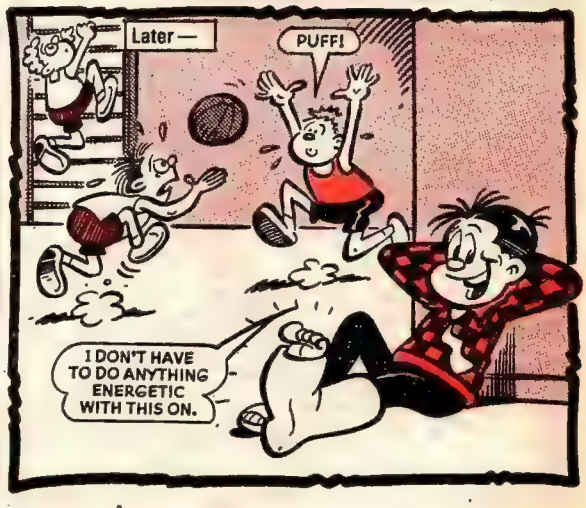
MUM'S RIGHT — SO I'M GOING TO UPDATE THE DODGE BY PAINTING THIS OLD WELLY BOOT WHITE . . .

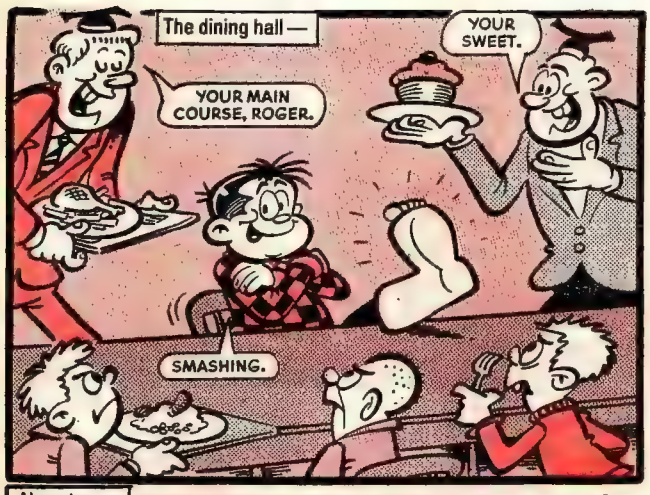
. . . THEN CUTTING OFF THE TOE . . .
SNIP!

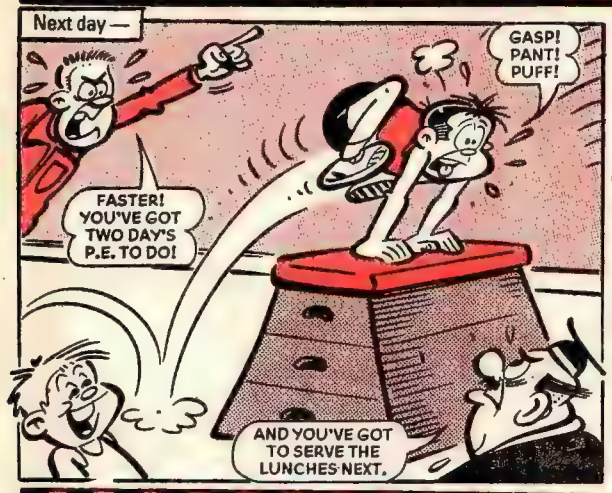
. . . AND, HEY PRESTO — A PLASTER CAST! BRILLIANT, EH?

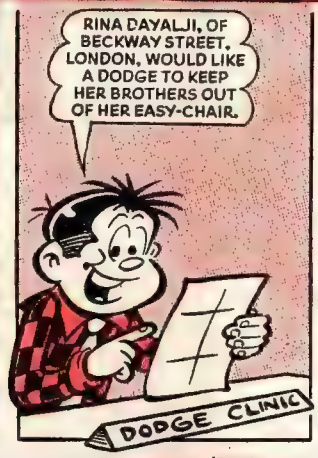
I'LL HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL NOW, BUT I'M NOT WALKING . . .

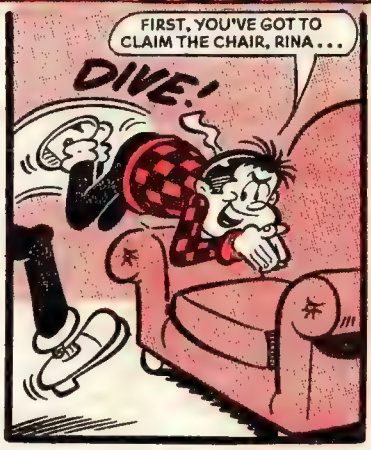

SCREECH!
POOR LAD! JUMP IN AND I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT.
. . . I'M GOING IN STYLE, IN THE HEAD'S CAR!
BNO 7.11.87

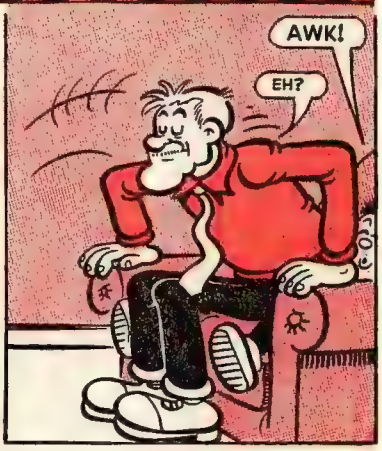

Later —
PUFF!
I DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING ENERGETIC WITH THIS ON.

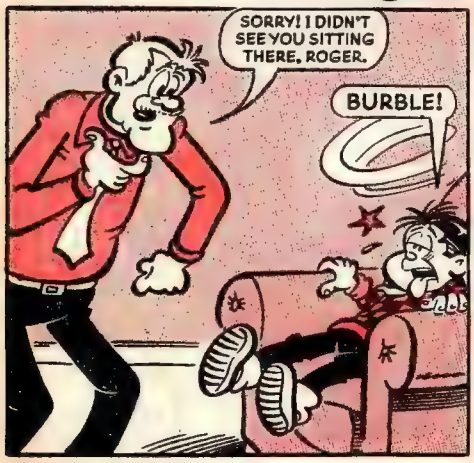


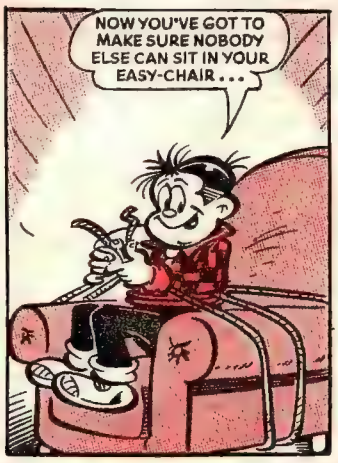


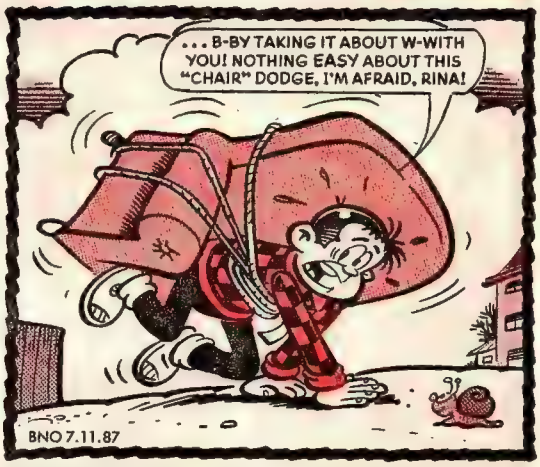












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ROGER THE DODGER
POP
PAY ATTENTION, APPRENTICE DODGER — I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU THE "BAD TEMPER" DODGE.
GREAT!
OUR WINDOW CLEANER'S A UNITED FAN. WATCH . . .
CITY FOR THE CUP!
WHAT? GRR!
TAKE THAT.
A QUICK DODGE AND MUM'S FLOWERS ARE WATERED LIKE SHE TOLD ME TO!
CLEVER!
Later —
I'LL HAVE THE LAST OF YOUR TOFFEE, PLEASE.
HOME-MADE TOFFEE.
BEST QUALITY SWEETS & HOME MADE TOFFEE.
SWEET SHOP.
TOUGH LUCK, FATTY — I'VE BOUGHT THE LAST TOFFEE IN THE SHOP!
RAGE!
BUT I ALWAYS HAVE TOFFEE! FUME! RANT!
IT'S WORKING.
GURR! SNARL!
CRACK!
CRACK!
RAGE!
BRILL!
HEH! HEH! THAT "BAD TEMPER" DODGE GOT THE TOFFEE BROKEN!
BNO 14.11.87

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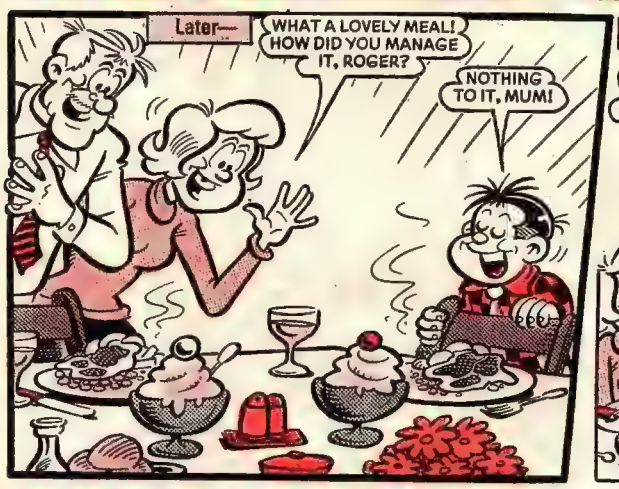
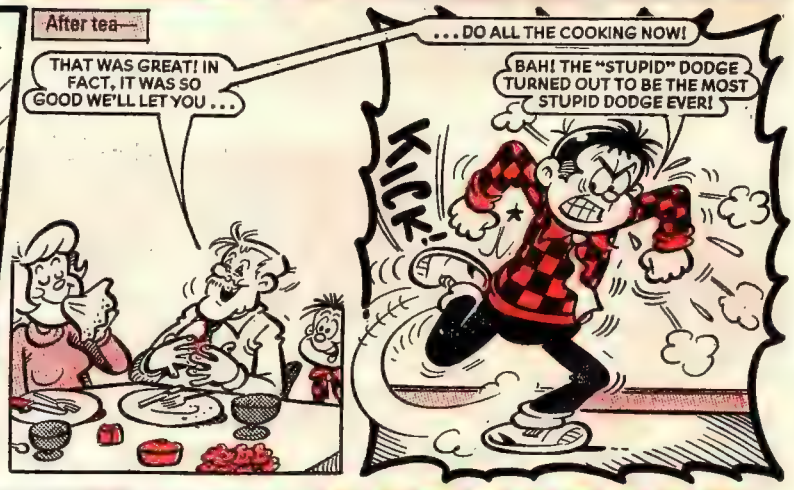
ROGER THE DODGER
POP
TEA-TIME AND I'M STARVING!
WE'VE GOT TO GO OUT FOR A WHILE — YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE TEA, ROGER.
WHAT?
THE "STUPID" DODGE WILL GET ME OUT OF MAKING THE TEA.
THE STUPID DODGE
In the garden—
SERVICE!
WHACK!
HOI!
THUD!
S-SORRY! I WAS TRYING TO MAKE CHIPS, BUT I DIDN'T HIT THE POTATO HARD ENOUGH!
THROB
STUPID BOY . . .
. . . YOU'VE GOT TO PEEL THE POTATOES FIRST AND THEN CUT THEM INTO CHIPS!
OOH, THAT'S CLEVER, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE MEAT?
PEEL!
IT'S BEEN IN HERE FOR AGES, BUT IT HASN'T COOKED!
THAT'S BECAUSE . . .
. . . THIS IS A FRIDGE! GET OUT — I'LL COOK IT!
JUST AS I PLANNED — NOW FOR THE SWEET!
HYAH! HYAH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ROGER?
CRACK!
CREAM
BNO 21.11.87





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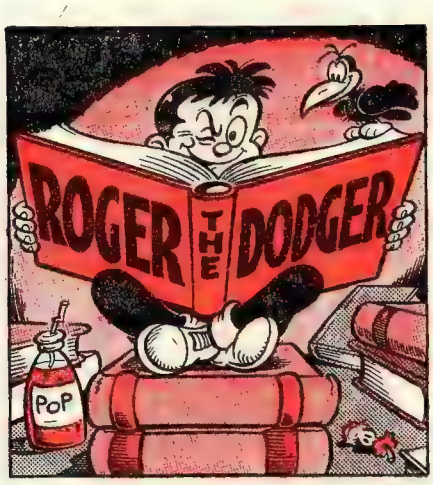
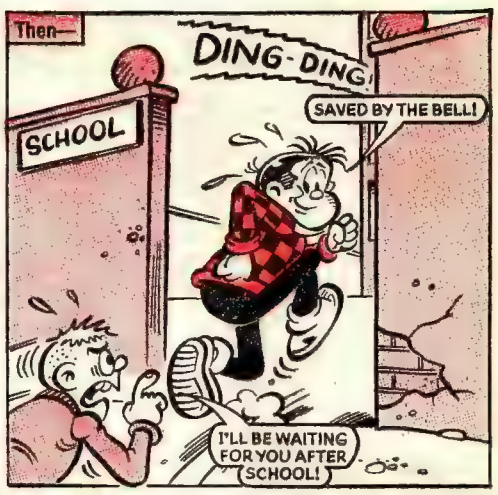
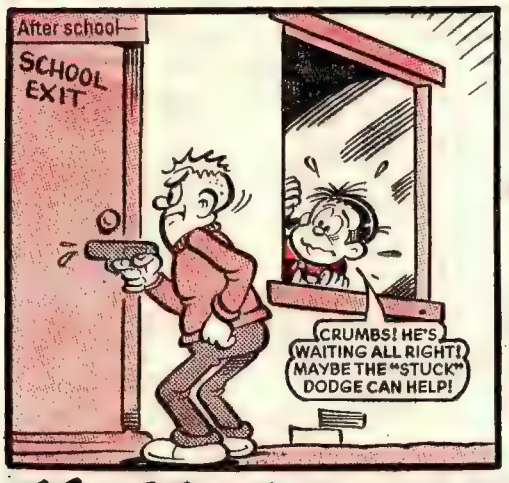

ROGER THE DODGER
POP

YOU DODGERED ME OUT OF MY SWEETS YESTERDAY! PUT THEM UP!
ULP! I'M DOOMED!


Then—
DING-DING!
SCHOOL
SAVED BY THE BELL!
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU AFTER SCHOOL!


After school—
SCHOOL EXIT
CRUMBS! HE'S WAITING ALL RIGHT! MAYBE THE "STUCK" DODGE CAN HELP!

So—
DOOR STUCK, ROGER? LET ME TRY!
TUG!
TUG!

THERE! YOU MUST HAVE BEEN TURNING THE HANDLE THE WRONG . . .

. . . GLUB!
OH, NO! TEACHER!

AN HOUR'S DETENTION FOR YOU!
GRR!
'BYE!

Later—
IS ROGER COMING OUT TO FIGHT . . I MEAN, PLAY?
HIM AGAIN! I NEED ANOTHER "STUCK" DODGE!

So—
I'LL FIGHT IF YOU LIKE, BUT LOOK!
I'M NOT FIGHTING WITH YOUR HAND STUCK IN THAT! I'LL SEE YOU LATER!

SNIGGER! SOME MUGS WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING!
FUME!

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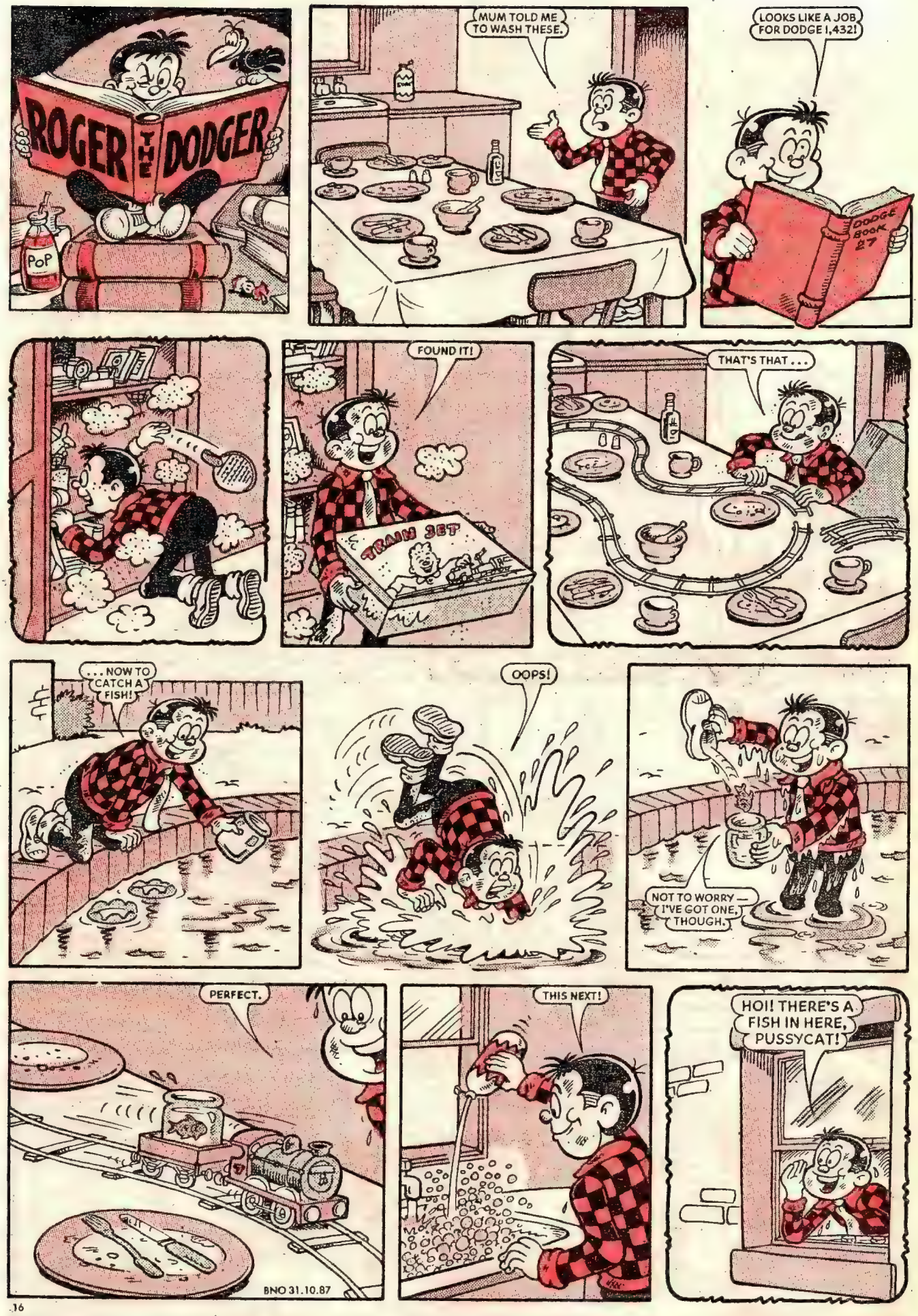
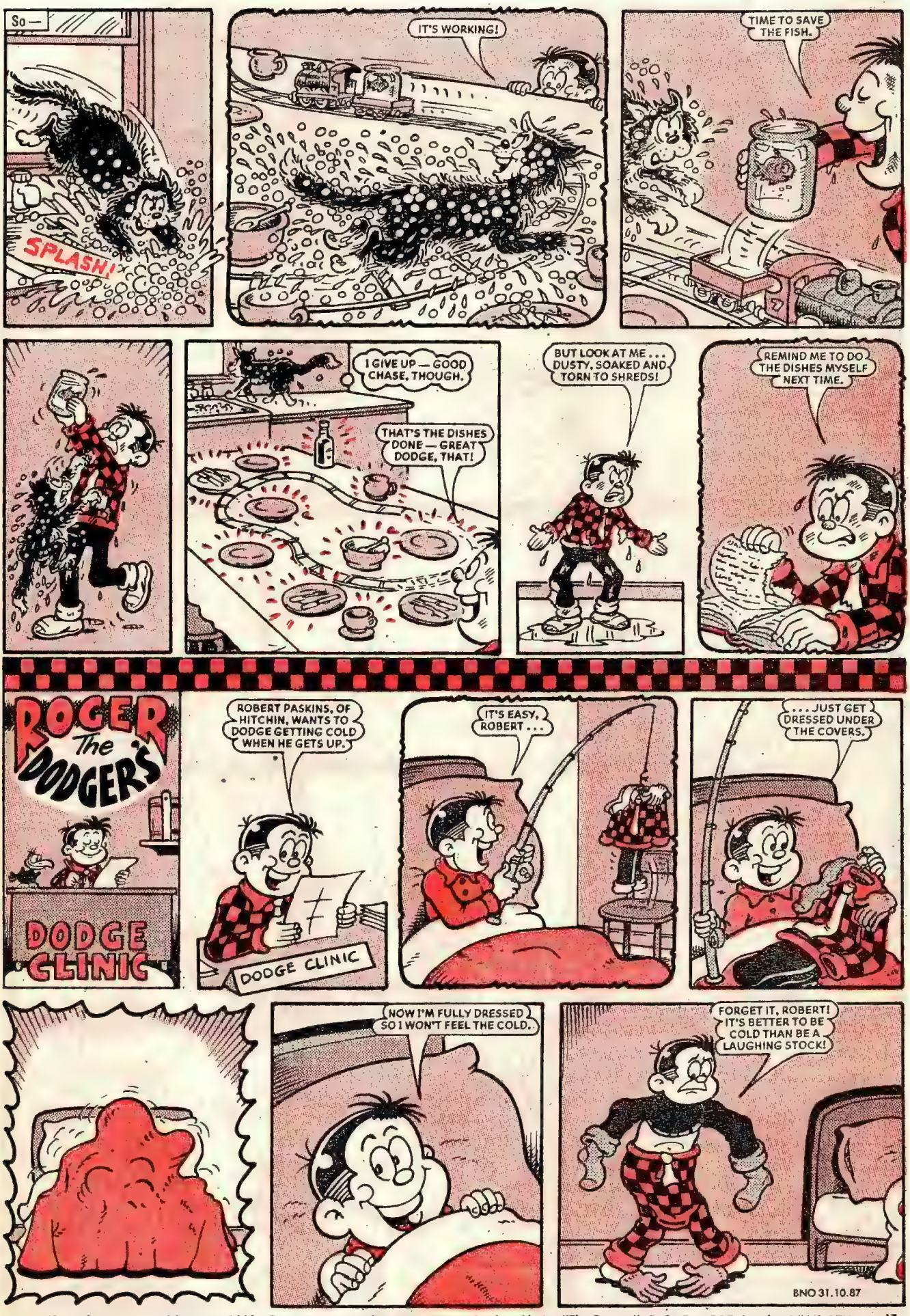

ROGER THE DODGER
POP
MUM TOLD ME TO WASH THESE.
LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR DODGE 1,432!
DODGE BOOK 27
FOUND IT!
TRAIN SET
THAT'S THAT . . .
. . . NOW TO CATCH A FISH!
OOPS!
NOT TO WORRY — I'VE GOT ONE, THOUGH.
PERFECT.
BNO 31.10.87
THIS NEXT!
HOI! THERE'S A FISH IN HERE, PUSSYCAT!



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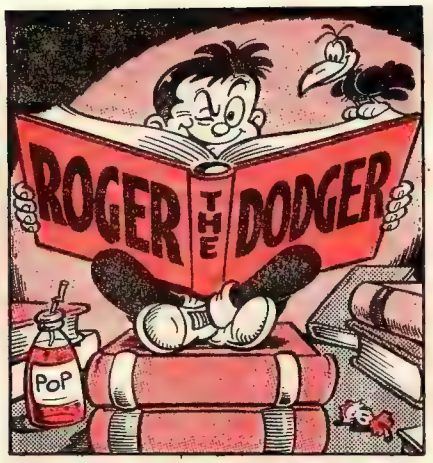
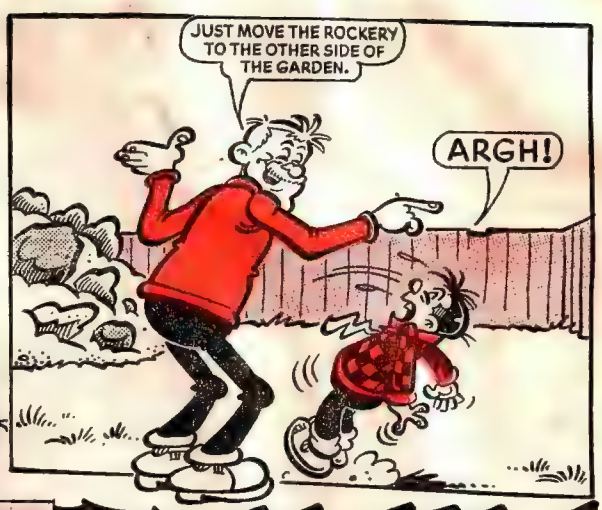

ROGER THE DODGER
POP

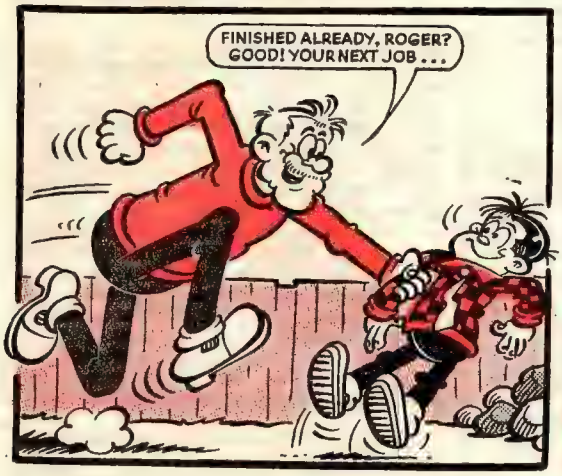
I'VE GOT A LITTLE JOB FOR YOU, ROGER.


JUST MOVE THE ROCKERY TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GARDEN.
ARGH!

I'M NOT REALLY WORRIED! AFTER ALL, I AM THE WORLD'S BEST DODGER.

So—
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SEEING IF I CAN PUTT THE SHOT AS FAR AS GEOFF CAPES!

Soon—
I PUTTED FURTHER THAN YOU!
EASY FOR THE WORLD'S BEST DODGER!


FINISHED ALREADY, ROGER? GOOD! YOUR NEXT JOB . . .

. . . IS CUTTING DOWN THAT OLD TREE!
ULP!

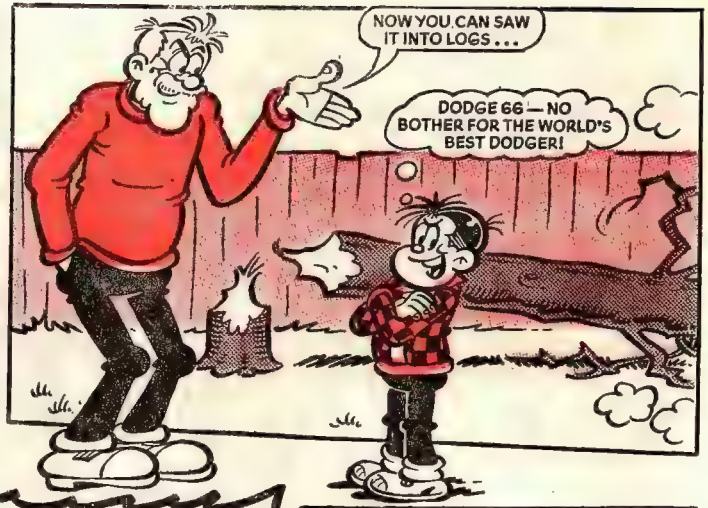
BUT AM I WORRIED? NOT ME! NOT THE WORLD'S BEST DODGER!

A GOOD SPREADING OF MEAT PASTE WILL DO THE TRICK!
MEAT PASTE

Shortly—
MEAT PASTE - -ER - TIMBER!
GNASH!
GNASH!

BNO 12.12.87

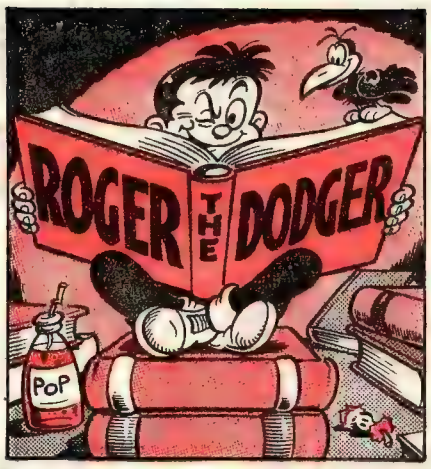
TOPPLE!
NO PROBLEM!
CRASH!


NOW YOU CAN SAW IT INTO LOGS...
DODGE 66 — NO BOTHER FOR THE WORLD'S BEST DODGER!

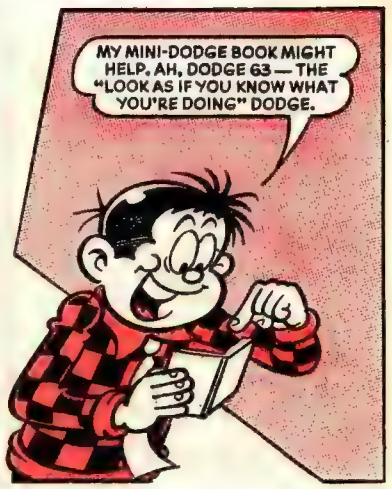
...THEN WASH THE CAR, DO THE DISHES, DUST THE...
ERK! THERE'S ONLY ONE DODGE THE WORLD'S BEST DODGER CAN USE NOW...

...DODGE OUT OF HERE!
JUST AS I PLANNED — NOW I'VE GOT TIME TO READ...

...ROGER'S "BEANO" FIRST! HE'S JUST THE WORLD'S SECOND BEST DODGER AFTER ME! HEH! HEH!
THE BEANO


ROGER THE DODGER
POP

THE SCHOOL BULLY'S AFTER YOU, ROGER.
ULP! THANKS FOR THE WARNING!


MY MINI-DODGE BOOK MIGHT HELP. AH, DODGE 63 — THE "LOOK AS IF YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING" DODGE.

Soon—
THE VERY DODGER I'M GOING TO . . .

EEEEEE . . .

. . . YAHSO!

. . . RUN AWAY FROM!
SEE? I ONLY HAD TO LOOK AS IF I KNEW WHAT I WAS DOING!

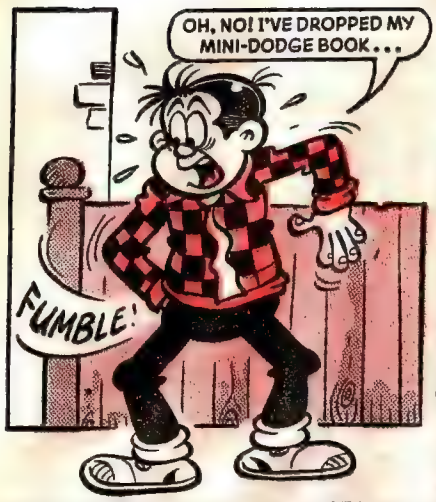
Then—
JUST WHAT I NEED TO SAVE WALKING HOME.
LIKE MY NEW BIKE? YOU'RE NOT GETTING TO RIDE IT, ROGER!

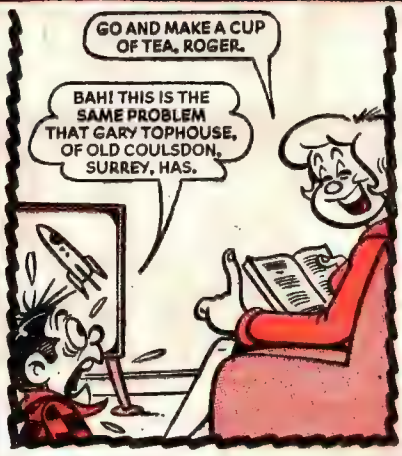
I WOULDN'T WANT TO, SID — NOT IN THAT STATE!
WH-WHAT ST-STATE?
SCREECH!

THE UPSIDE-DOWN GROMMET'S SIDEWAYS! MAYBE I CAN FIX IT. SPANNER, PLEASE.
HERE.

Soon—
THERE! I'D BETTER TEST IT.
OH, THANKS! THAT WOULD BE SMASHING!
CLANK!
TINKER!

So—
I'M HOME AND YOUR BIKE'S PERFECT.
DODGE 63 WORKED AGAIN.
PUFF! TA! PANT!
BNO 19.12.87





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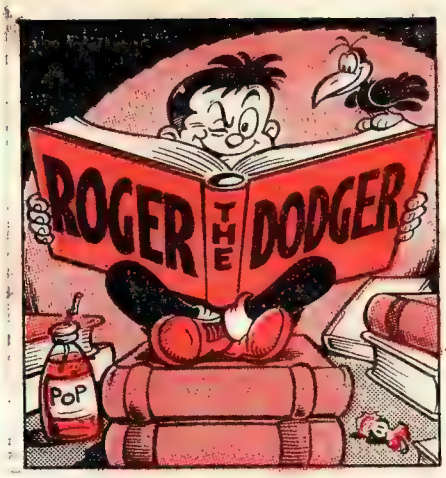

ROGER THE DODGER
POP

GLAZIER
GLASS CUT TO SIZE
ROGER, I'VE GOT A JOB FOR YOU!
SOUNDS LIKE WORK!

I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS UNBREAKABLE GLASS HOME FOR YOUR DAD.
SOUNDS LIKE HARD WORK!

WONDER IF IT REALLY IS UNBREAKABLE?

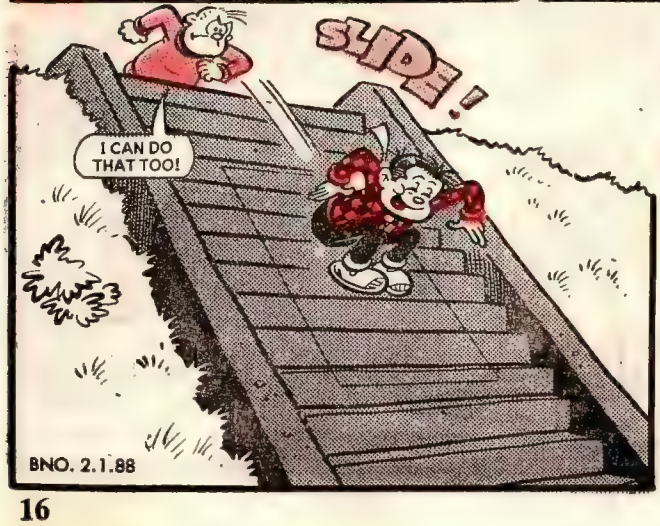
I WANT TO SEE YOU ABOUT THAT DODGE YOU PLAYED ON ME!
ERK! TIME TO GO!

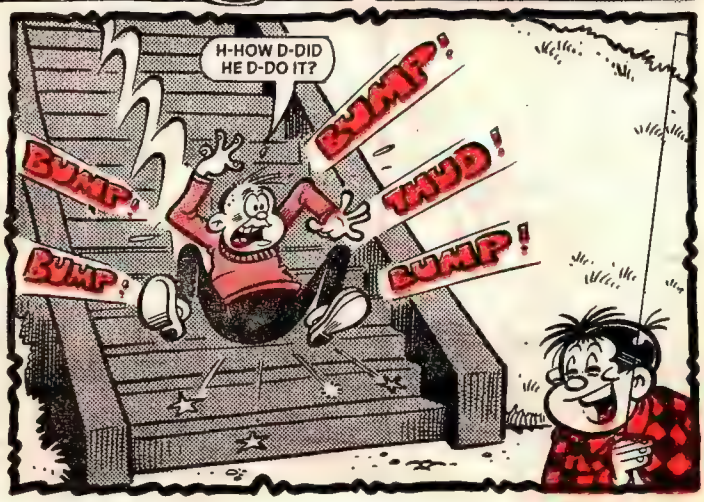
THIS HAD BETTER BE UNBREAKABLE!

IF HE CAN DO IT, SO CAN I...

AIEEE!
THIS IS GREAT FOR DODGES!

Later —
GOT YOU NOW!


SLIDE!
I CAN DO THAT TOO!
BNO. 2.1.88


H-HOW D-DID HE D-DO IT?
BUMP!
BUMP!
BUMP!
THUD!
BUMP!

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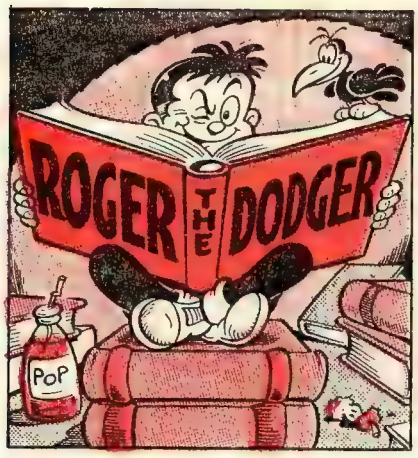
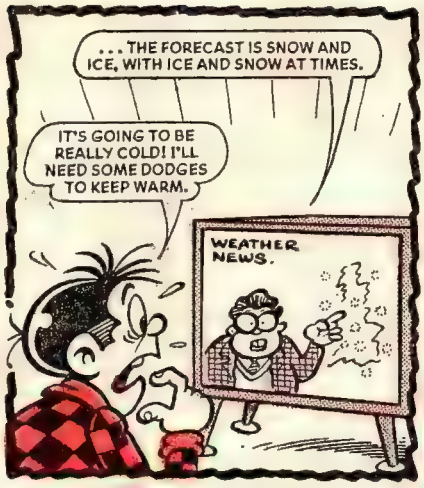
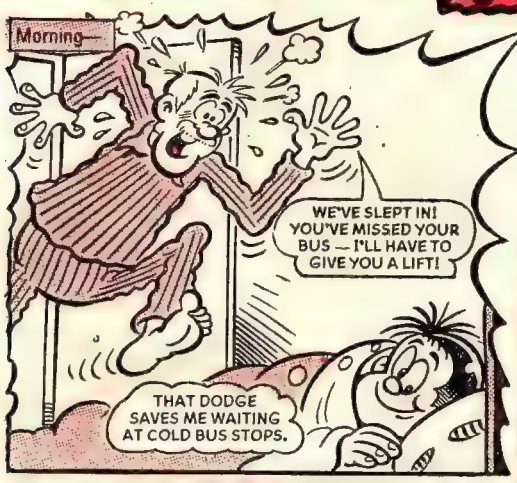
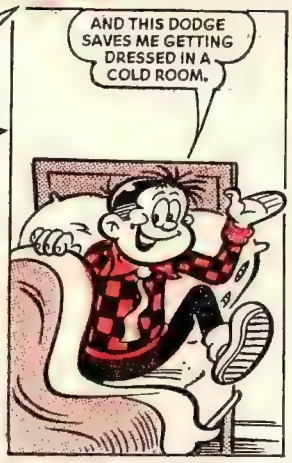

ROGER THE DODGER
POP


. . . THE FORECAST IS SNOW AND ICE, WITH ICE AND SNOW AT TIMES.
IT'S GOING TO BE REALLY COLD! I'LL NEED SOME DODGES TO KEEP WARM.
WEATHER NEWS.

FIRST I'LL ALTER THE SETTING ON DAD'S ALARM CLOCK.

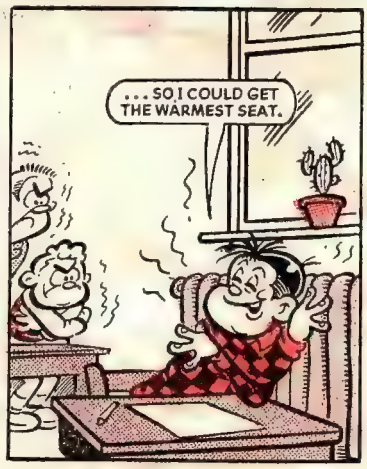

Morning—
WE'VE SLEPT IN! YOU'VE MISSED YOUR BUS — I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU A LIFT!
THAT DODGE SAVES ME WAITING AT COLD BUS STOPS.


AND THIS DODGE SAVES ME GETTING DRESSED IN A COLD ROOM.

SLAM!
THANKS, DAD — JUST IN TIME TO . . .
SHIVER!

. . . CARRY TEACHER'S CASE INTO SCHOOL.
YAH! TEACHER'S PET!

I DON'T CARE WHAT MY PALS THINK — THAT WAS A DODGE TO GET ME INTO CLASS FIRST . . .


. . . SO I COULD GET THE WARMEST SEAT.

But—
SOME FRESH AIR IS NEEDED.
EH?

BRR! TH-THIS IS NO USE AT ALL! I NEED ANOTHER DODGE!
ICY-
BLAST!

I NEED A VOLUNTEER TO HELP ME.
THE VERY DODGE . . .
. . . I'LL HELP!
NOT ME!
BNO. 9.1.88

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The Dodge Clinic will be back next week, readers.

ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
POP
WHERE IS EVERYONE?
NOBODY TO DODGE — I MIGHT AS WELL GO AND READ MY DODGE BOOKS.
But —
SO THAT'S WHERE EVERYBODY WAS — READING MY DODGE BOOKS!
GARDENING DODGES
BOXING DODGES
OUT! OUT! OUT!
MUST HIDE MY PRECIOUS DODGE BOOKS — CAN'T HAVE EVERYONE READING THEM!
THIS IS ONE OF MY SPECIAL HIDING PLACES, READERS.
BOXING DODGES
RIP!
WHAT WAS THAT?
EEK! MICE TAKING PAGES TO LINE THEIR NESTS!
RIP!
Soon —
IT WILL BE SAFER TO KEEP MY BOOKS WITH ME — AND THIS DODGE WILL DISGUISE THEM.
HARD SUMS
ADVANCED GEOMETRY
GREEK PHILOSOPHY
NOBODY WILL EVER KNOW THEY'RE MY DODGE BOOKS.
HARD SUMS
But —
OO! LOOK AT THE SUPER BOOKS ROGER'S GOT, QUENTIN.
ERK! THE SCHOOL SWOTS!
LOVELY, TARQUIN.
HARD SUMS
BNO. 23.1.88

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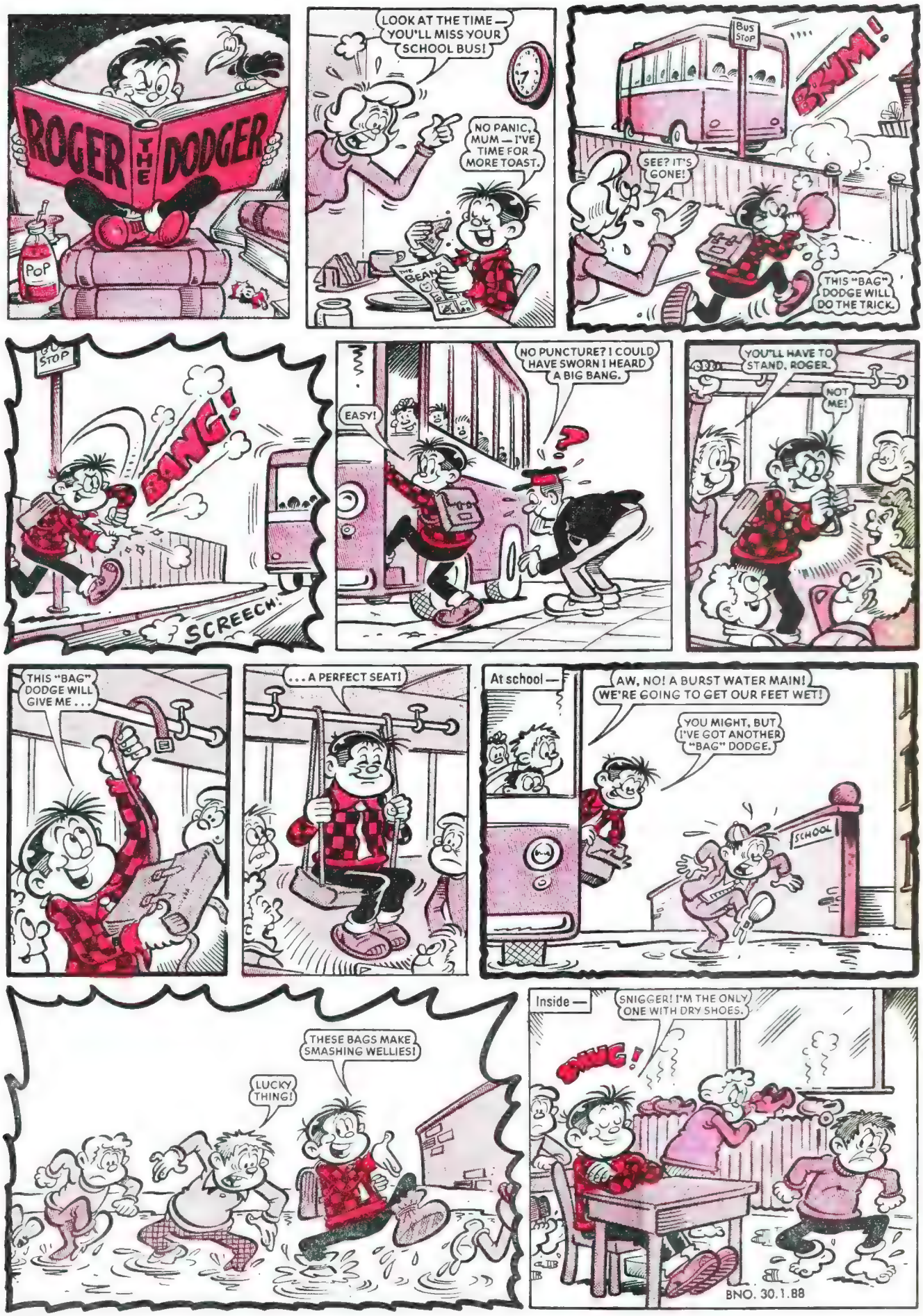
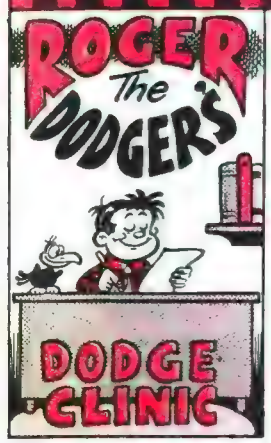

ROGER THE DODGER
POP
LOOK AT THE TIME — YOU'LL MISS YOUR SCHOOL BUS!
NO PANIC, MUM — I'VE TIME FOR MORE TOAST.
BUS STOP
BRUM!
SEE? IT'S GONE!
THIS "BAG" DODGE WILL DO THE TRICK.
BUS STOP
BANG!
SCREECH!
NO PUNCTURE? I COULD HAVE SWORN I HEARD A BIG BANG.
EASY!
YOU'LL HAVE TO STAND, ROGER.
NOT ME!
THIS "BAG" DODGE WILL GIVE ME . . .
. . . A PERFECT SEAT!
At school —
AW, NO! A BURST WATER MAIN! WE'RE GOING TO GET OUR FEET WET!
YOU MIGHT, BUT I'VE GOT ANOTHER "BAG" DODGE.
SCHOOL
THESE BAGS MAKE SMASHING WELLIES!
LUCKY THING!
Inside —
SNIGGER! I'M THE ONLY ONE WITH DRY SHOES.
BNO. 30.1.88



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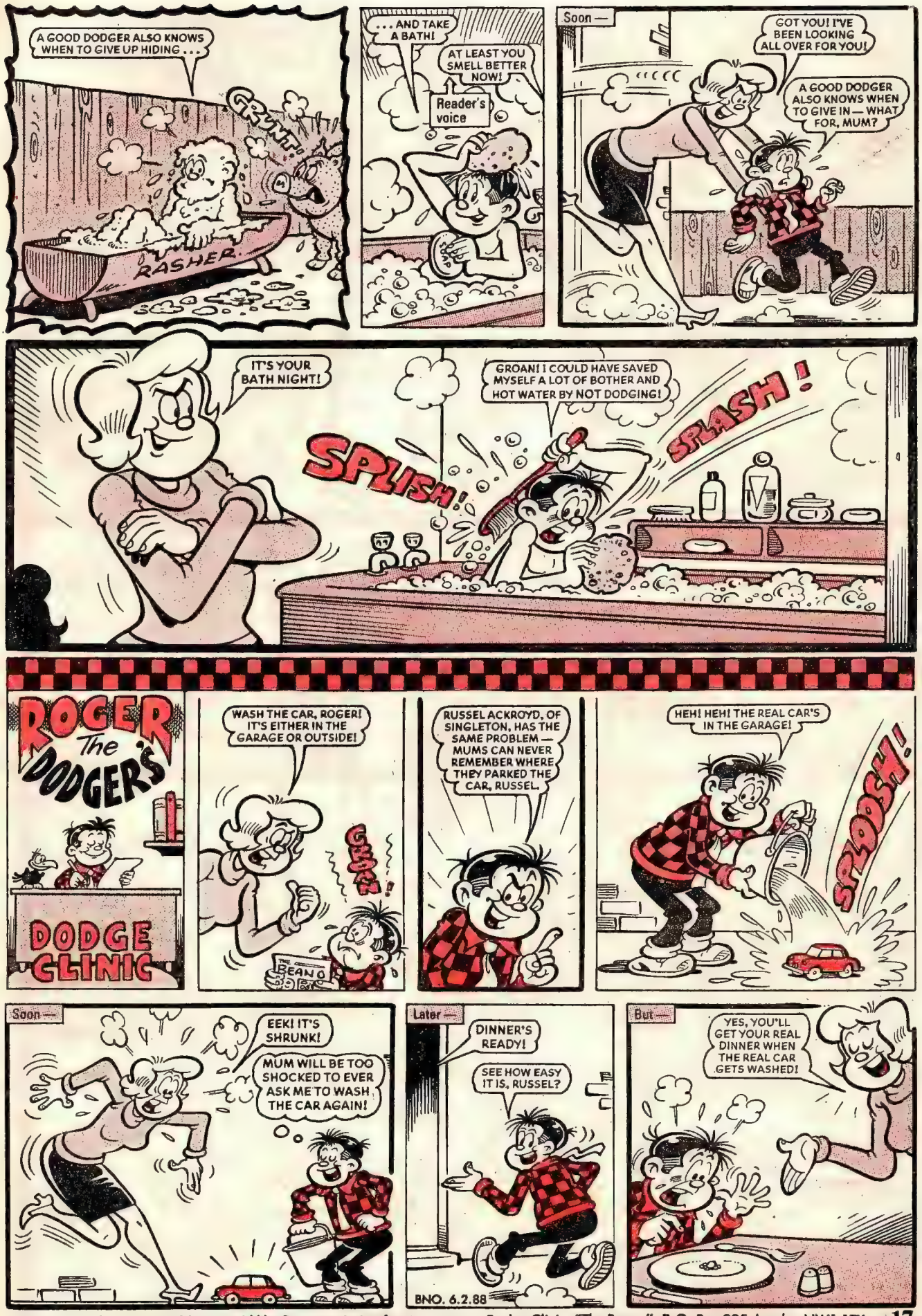
ROGER THE DODGER
POP
I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU TO BE DODGERS, READERS. PAY ATTENTION — I MAY ASK QUESTIONS LATER!
ROGER!
WHEN THERE'S A CHANCE OF WORK TO BE DONE, A GOOD DODGER NEEDS A GOOD . . .
. . . HIDING PLACE!
LEAP!
ROGER'S NEVER ABOUT WHEN I NEED HIM! I'LL HAVE TO EMPTY THE RUBBISH MYSELF.
FLUMP!
THIS HIDING PLACE COULD HAVE BEEN A BIT BETTER!
A GOOD DODGER CAN FIND A GOOD HIDING PLACE ALMOST ANYWHERE.
PONG!
ROGER!
SEE?
ZOOM!
MOST PEOPLE NEVER LOOK UP — OW!
CRACK!
I CAN NEVER FIND THAT BOY WHEN I WANT HIM.
ROGER!
PONG!
OH, NO! HERE SHE COMES AGAIN, BUT I'VE GOT ANOTHER GOOD HIDING PLACE!
OVER HERE!
DIVE!
BNO. 6.2.88
SPLUTCH!



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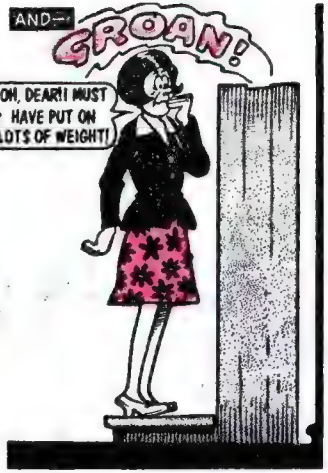
ROGER the DODGER
DODGES GALORE No2
MORE DODGES
MUM'S BAKING CAKES, READERS—SHE'S A SUPER COOK!
SOON—
THEY SHOULD BE COOL ENOUGH FOR EATING NOW!
OH, NO, YOU DON'T...
ERK!
...THOSE ARE FOR THE LADIES WHO ARE COMING TO VISIT ME THIS AFTERNOON!
I'LL GET THOSE CAKES OR MY NAME ISN'T ROGER THE DODGER!
AH! THE PERFECT DODGE!
SO—
HAMMER!
BANG!
LATER—
HEH! HEH! I'LL BE ABLE TO REACH THROUGH THE WINDOW WITH THIS AND GRAB A BUNDLE OF DELICIOUS CAKES!
SO—
AH, GOOD—I'VE GOT SOMETHING!
BUT
YOU'LL GET THIS, IF YOU DON'T LEAVE THE CAKES ALONE!
G-GULP!
BACK TO THE DODGE BOOKS—
AH! HERE'S A GOOD ONE—I'LL MAKE THE LADIES SCARED TO EAT THE CAKES!
DODGES GALORE
LATER, BACK IN ROGER'S SHED—
THUD!
BANG!
CRASH!
I SPEAK YOUR WEIGHT
HEH! HEH! I'D BETTER GET INSIDE MY MACHINE BEFORE MUM'S VISITORS ARRIVE!
OOO! I MUST WEIGH MYSELF BEFORE I GO IN TO SEE ROGER'S MUM.
I SPEAK YOUR WEIGHT
SO—
GROAN!
GOSH! I MUST BE TOO HEAVY—I'LL HAVE TO GO ON A DIET!

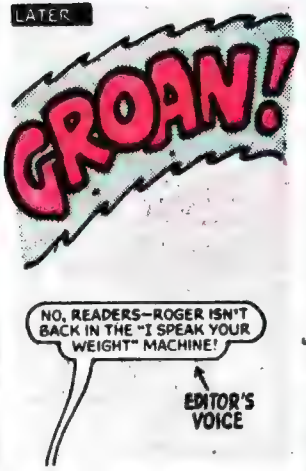
BNO. 13.2.88

THEN—
GROAN!
ERK! I'M TOO HEAVY FOR THE MACHINE—I'LL HAVE TO STOP EATING SO -MUCH!

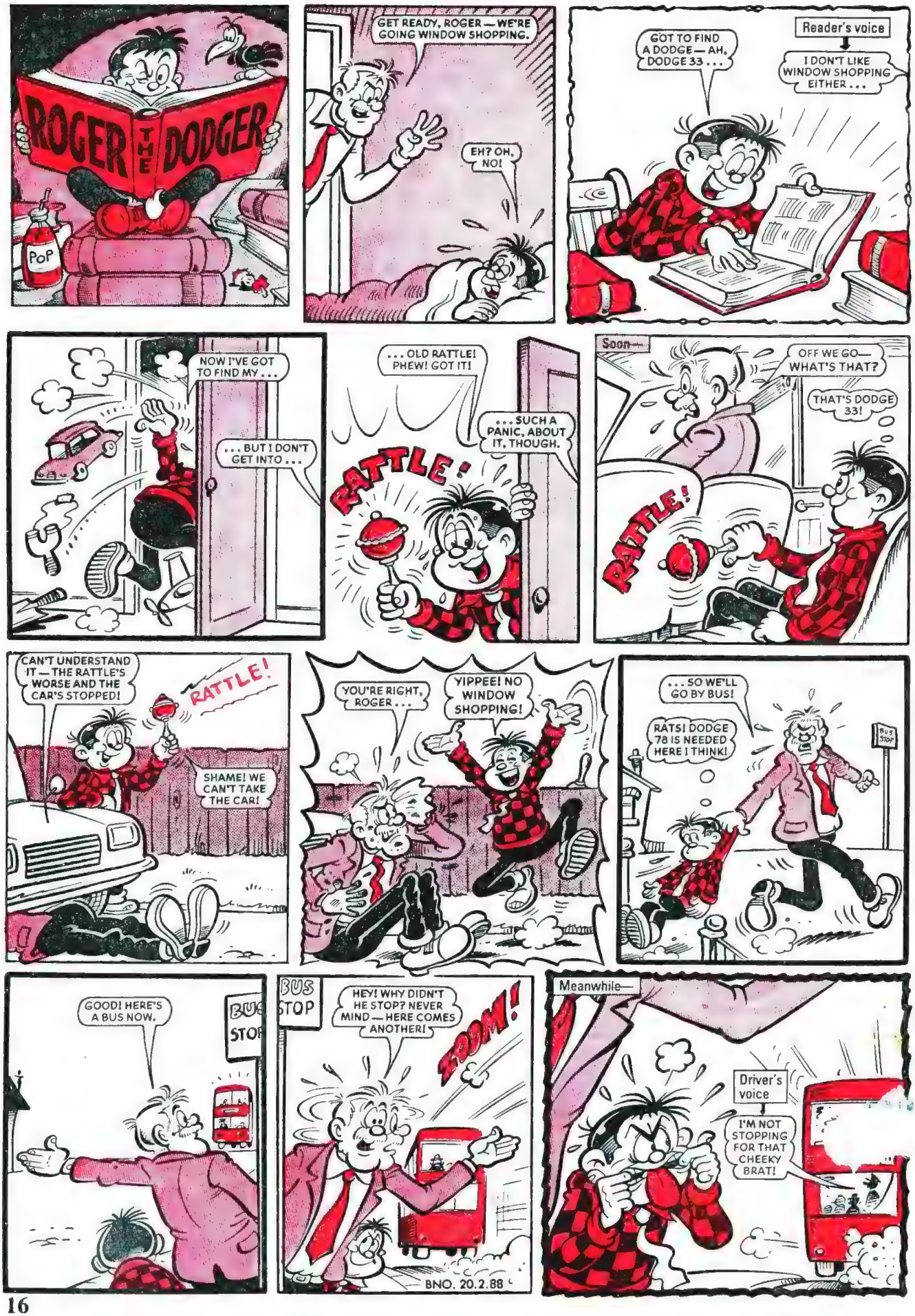

AND—
GROAN!
OH, DEAR! I MUST HAVE PUT ON LOTS OF WEIGHT!

SO—
NO CAKES FOR ME. THANK YOU—I'M ON A DIET!
I'M ON A DIET, TOO!
AND ME—GIVE THE CAKES TO ROGER!
EH?

LATER—
HEH! HEH! MUNCH! CHOMP! THAT WAS A GREAT—MUNCH!—DODGE, WASN'T IT?


LATER
GROAN!
NO, READERS—ROGER ISN'T BACK IN THE "I SPEAK YOUR WEIGHT" MACHINE!
EDITOR'S VOICE

HE ATE TOO MANY CAKES AND NOW HE'S GETTING A LARGE DOSE OF CASTOR OIL!
GROAN!
CASTOR OIL


ROGER THE DODGER
POP
GET READY, ROGER — WE'RE GOING WINDOW SHOPPING.
EH? OH, NO!
Reader's voice
GOT TO FIND A DODGE — AH, DODGE 33 . . .
I DON'T LIKE WINDOW SHOPPING EITHER . . .
NOW I'VE GOT TO FIND MY . . .
. . . BUT I DON'T GET INTO . . .
. . . OLD RATTLE! PHEW! GOT IT!
. . . SUCH A PANIC, ABOUT IT, THOUGH.
RATTLE!
Soon—
OFF WE GO— WHAT'S THAT?
THAT'S DODGE 33!
RATTLE!
CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT — THE RATTLE'S WORSE AND THE CAR'S STOPPED!
RATTLE!
SHAME! WE CAN'T TAKE THE CAR!
YOU'RE RIGHT, ROGER . . .
YIPPEE! NO WINDOW SHOPPING!
. . . SO WE'LL GO BY BUS!
RATS! DODGE 78 IS NEEDED HERE I THINK!
BUS STOP
GOOD! HERE'S A BUS NOW.
BUS STOP
BUS STOP
HEY! WHY DIDN'T HE STOP? NEVER MIND — HERE COMES ANOTHER!
ZOOM!
BNO. 20.2.88
Meanwhile—
Driver's voice
I'M NOT STOPPING FOR THAT CHEEKY BRAT!

Much later—

BUS STOP

UMPTEEN BUSES HAVE PASSED — WE CAN'T GO WINDOW SHOPPING NOW

WE'LL WALK!

WHY DO YOU HATE WINDOW SHOPPING SO MUCH, ROGER?

Reader's voice

EH?

I DON'T HATE WINDOW SHOPPING! I HATE CARRYING THE PESKY THINGS HOME!

WHEEZE!

GASP!

ROGER The DODGER'S DODGE CLINIC

MARK SMITH, OF PONTEFRACT, IS FIVE FOOT EIGHT INCHES TALL AND HE'S A PERFECT TARGET FOR SNOWBALLS.

THIS GADGET WILL STOP YOU STANDING OUT IN A CROWD, MARK...

...ALL YOU DO IS DIG A...

...DEEP TRENCH ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO GO!

OF COURSE, IF YOU'VE GOT TO GO FAR, NOT ONLY WILL YOU NOT STAND OUT...

...Y-YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND AT ALL! BLEHHHH!

BNO. 20.2.88

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ROGER the DODGER
DODGES GALORE No 2
MORE DODGES
THIS IS THE LIFE, EH, READERS?
Chocs
SO—
HEH! HEH! I KNOW JUST THE JOB FOR ME!
SOON—
I'M HERE TO BABY-SIT FOR LITTLE MAURICE, MRS HEGGIE.
OH, GOOD!
YOU SPEND TOO MUCH TIME IN FRONT OF THIS THING— GET A JOB!
A'W, DAD!
CLICK!
LATER—
LIKE I SAID IN PICTURE NUMBER ONE, THIS IS THE LIFE!
MORE Chocs
GET THE IDEA, READERS? I CAN EAT, DRINK, AND WATCH TV— AND GET PAID FOR IT!
MORE
THEN—
RATTLE!
WANT TO WATCH THE OTHER CHANNEL!
WELL, YOU CAN'T . . .
BNO. 27.2.88
...AND THIS'LL MAKE SURE YOU DON'T BOTHER ME ANY MORE!
YES, THIS IS THE LIFE!

THEN—
WANT TO WATCH THE OTHER CHANNEL!
OOYAH! HOW DID HE GET OUT?
BONK!

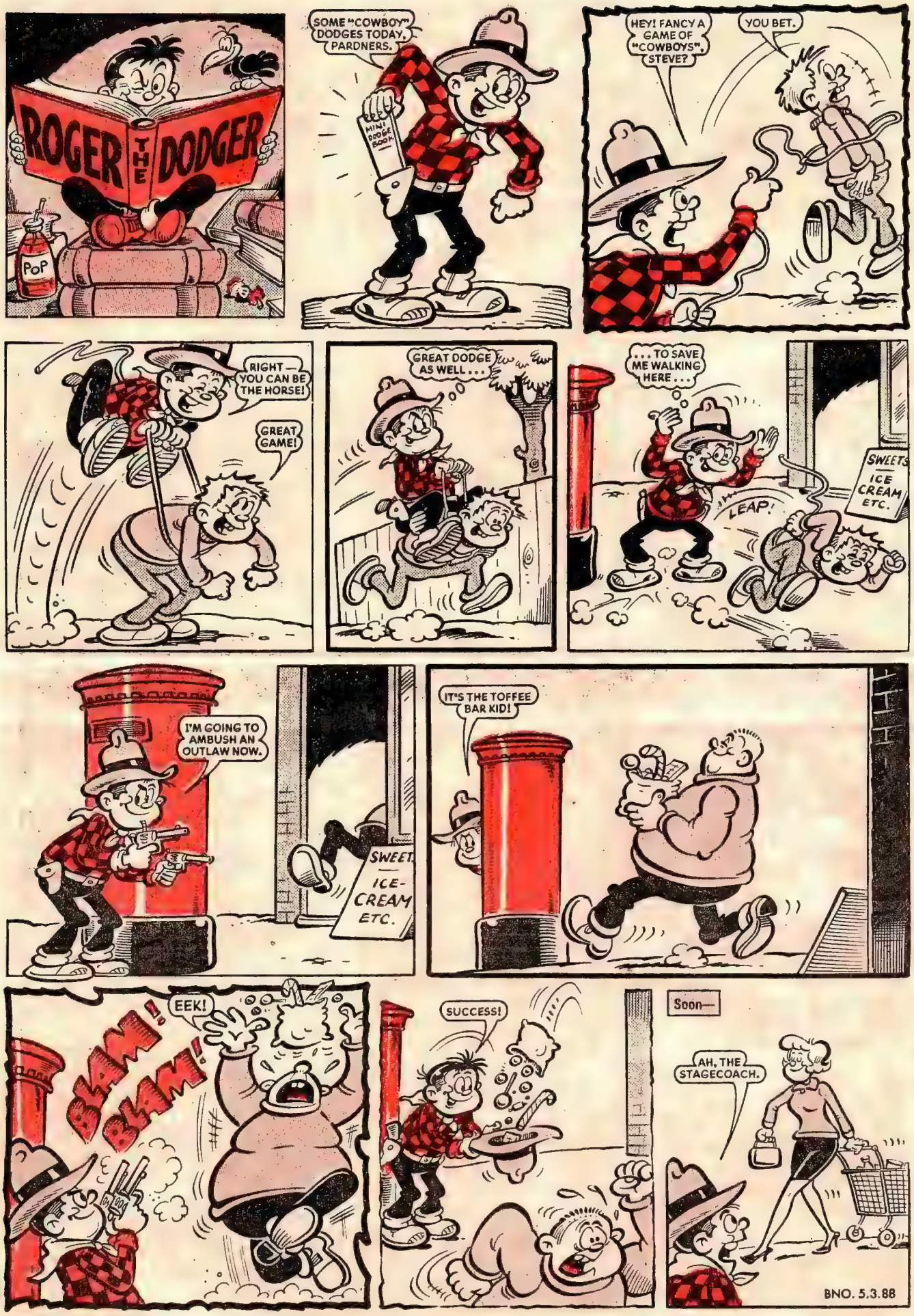
SO! HE BUILT A LADDER, DID HE?
ER—WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY A GAME, MAURICE?

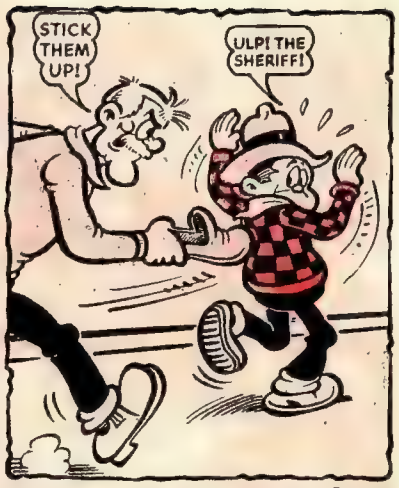
WANT TO PLAY "COWBOYS"!
GOOD! ALL THE CHASING ABOUT WILL TIRE HIM OUT—THEN I CAN PUT HIM TO BED!

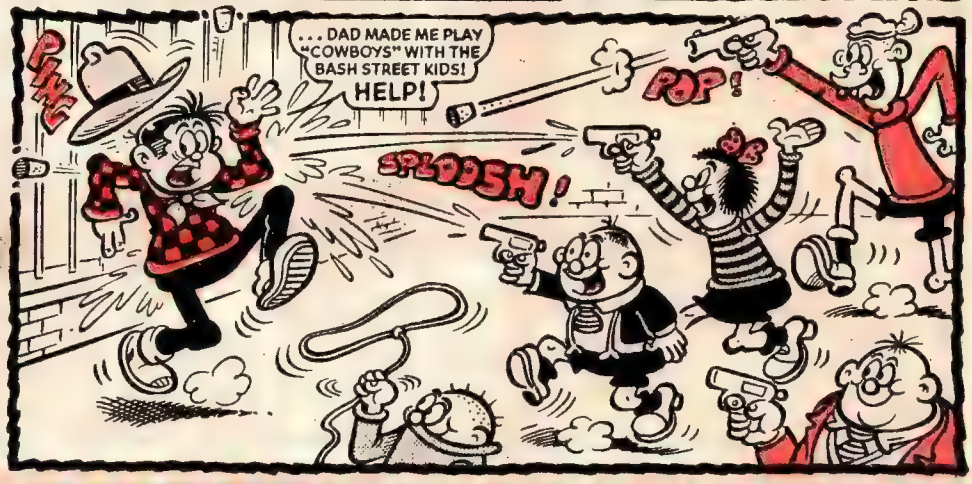
WHOOOO! WHOOOO!

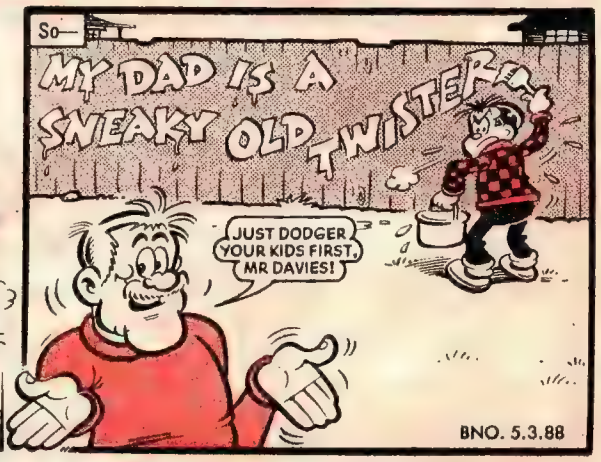
SOON—
READER'S VOICE
HEY! WHERE'S ROGER?
CHUCKLE!

I GET THE FEELING I'VE BEEN OUT-DODGERED— BY A BABY!
BNO. 27.2.88


ROGER THE DODGER
POP
SOME "COWBOY" DODGES TODAY, PARDNERS.
MINI DODGE BOOK
HEY! FANCY A GAME OF "COWBOYS", STEVE?
YOU BET.
RIGHT — YOU CAN BE THE HORSE!
GREAT GAME!
GREAT DODGE AS WELL...
...TO SAVE ME WALKING HERE...
LEAP!
SWEETS ICE CREAM ETC.
I'M GOING TO AMBUSH AN OUTLAW NOW.
SWEETS — ICE-CREAM ETC.
IT'S THE TOFFEE BAR KID!
EEK!
BAM! BAM!
SUCCESS!
Soon—
AH, THE STAGECOACH.
BNO. 5.3.88







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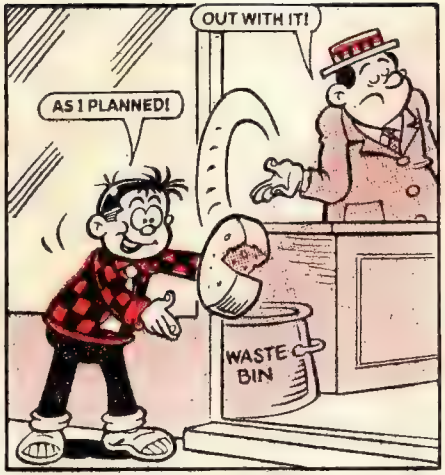
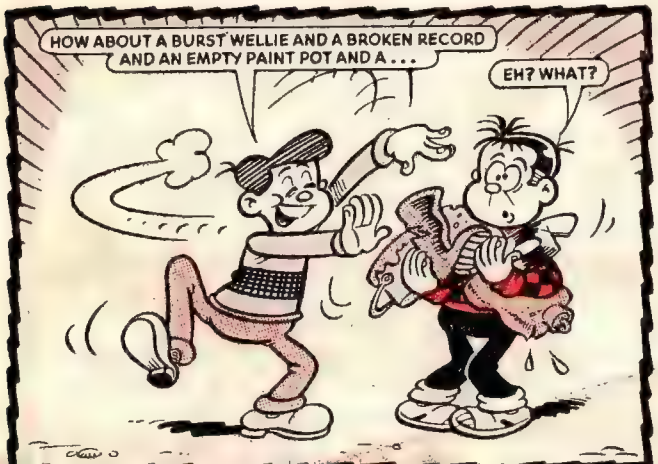
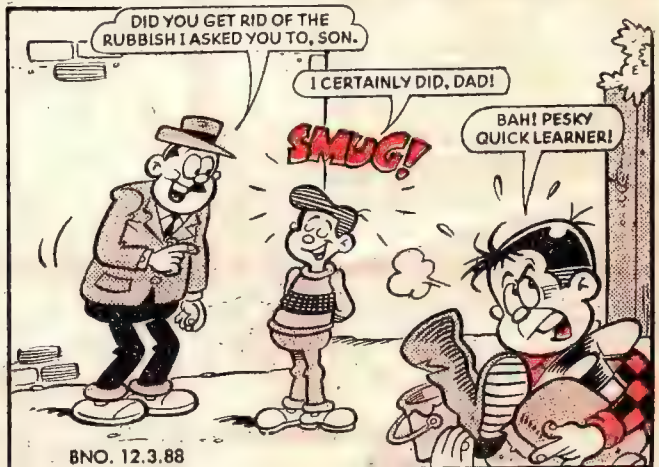
ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
PoP
I CAN USE ANYTHING FOR A DODGE. GO ON, TRY ME!
Apprentice Dodger
HOW ABOUT THIS INJURED ROLLER SKATE?
NO PROBLEM!
So—
I'LL TAKE THESE EXAM PAPERS TO SCHOOL.
Roger's Teacher
QUIETLY DOES IT!
WAROOPS!
SLIP!
COME BACK! COME BACK!
GUST!
HEH-HEH! NO EXAMS FOR US NOW.
YOU CAN'T USE A CATERPILLAR FOR A DODGE, I BET.
BUT, OF COURSE!
At Roger's kitchen window—
TOSS!
DO YOUR STUFF, PAL!
CHOMP! MUNCH! CHEW!
HAR-HAR!
BAH! THIS CABBAGE IS RUINED!
BURP!
I WON'T HAVE TO EAT MUM'S GHASTLY BOILED CABBAGE NOW.
CHEESEY PONG!
HOW ABOUT A DODGE USING THIS?
Soon—
GROCER
WAFT!
LIKE I SAID, I CAN USE ANYTHING FOR A DODGE.
BNO. 12.3.88

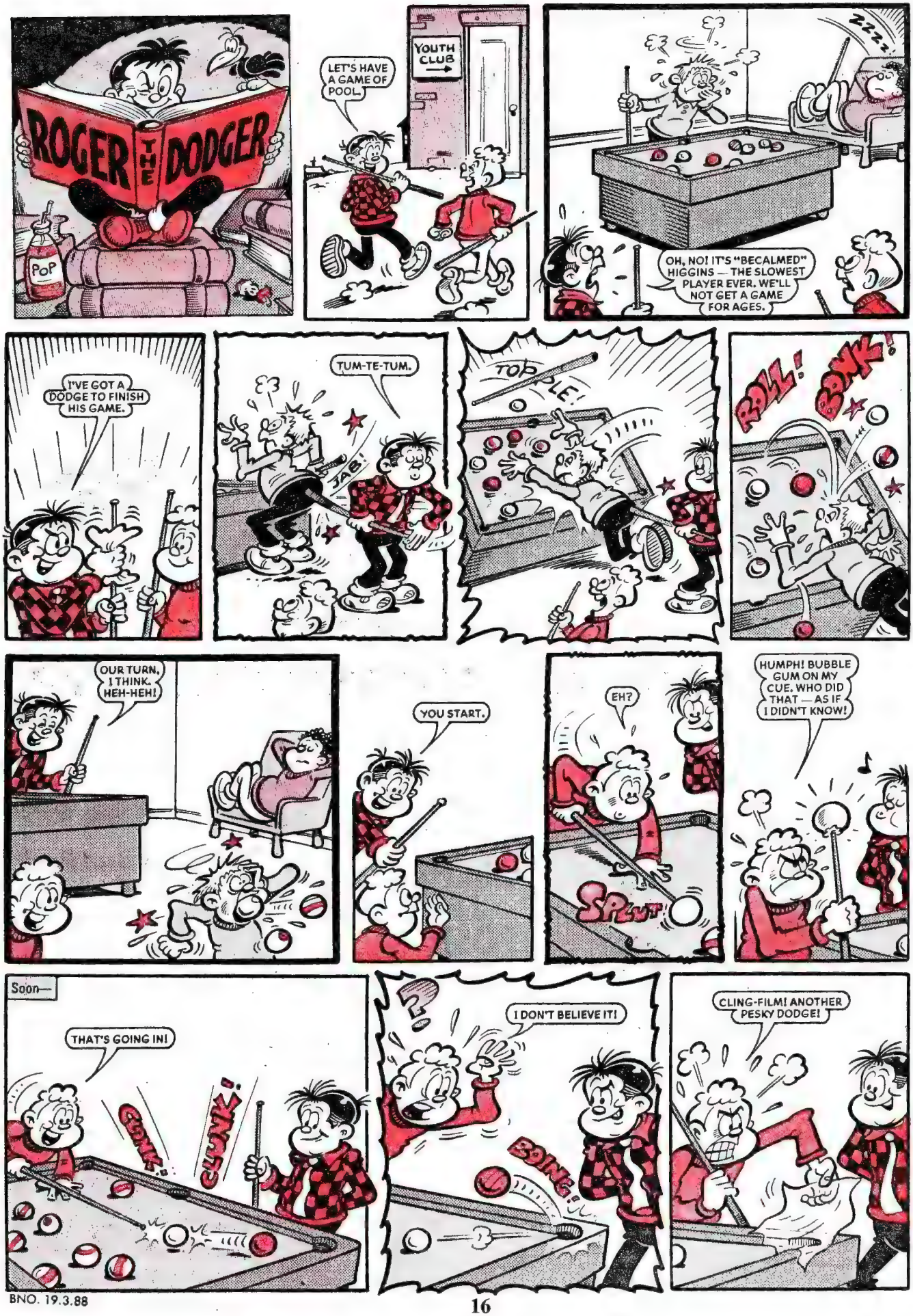
Inside—
POO! THIS CHEESE MUST BE OFF!
NIFF
NASTY
SNIFF!


OUT WITH IT!
AS I PLANNED!
WASTE BIN

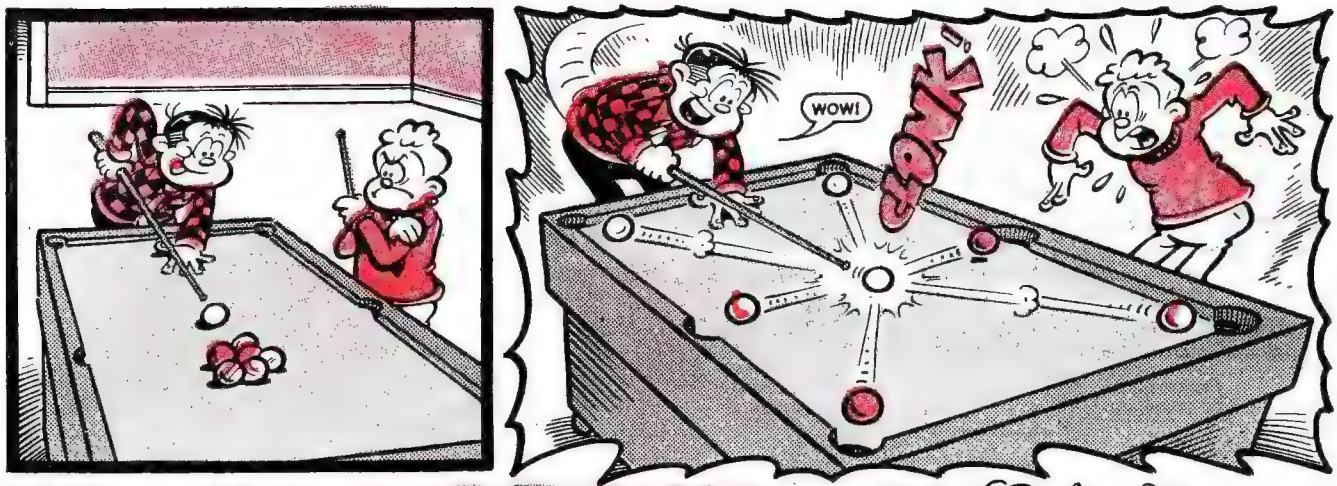
CHOMP! I CAN DODGE WITH ANYTHING, EH?

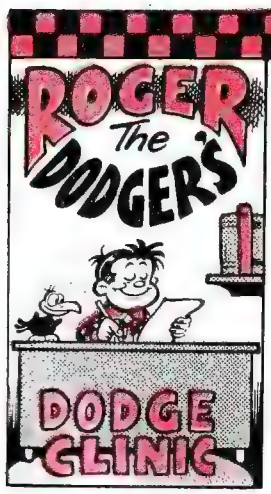

HOW ABOUT A BURST WELLIE AND A BROKEN RECORD AND AN EMPTY PAINT POT AND A . . .
EH? WHAT?

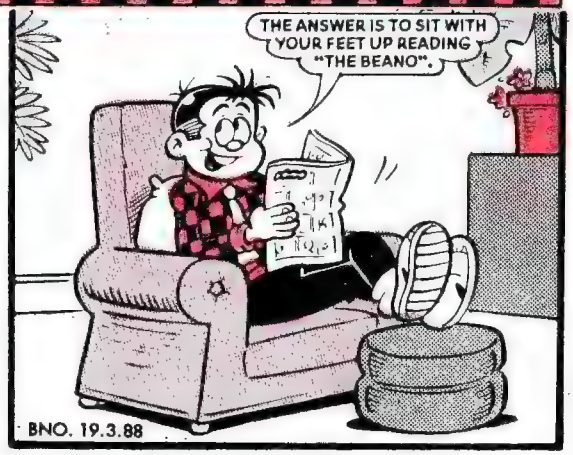

DID YOU GET RID OF THE RUBBISH I ASKED YOU TO, SON.
I CERTAINLY DID, DAD!
SMUG!
BAH! PESKY QUICK LEARNER!
BNO. 12.3.88

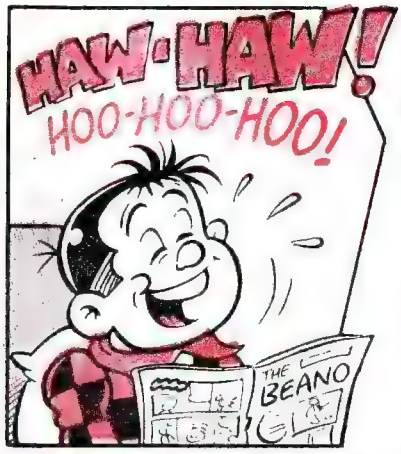

ROGER THE DODGER
POP
LET'S HAVE A GAME OF POOL.
YOUTH CLUB
ZZZZ
OH, NO! IT'S "BECALMED" HIGGINS — THE SLOWEST PLAYER EVER. WE'LL NOT GET A GAME FOR AGES.
I'VE GOT A DODGE TO FINISH HIS GAME.
TUM-TE-TUM.
JAB!
TOPPLE!
ROLL!
BONK!
OUR TURN, I THINK. HEH-HEH!
YOU START.
EH?
SPLUT!
HUMPH! BUBBLE GUM ON MY CUE. WHO DID THAT — AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW!
Soon—
THAT'S GOING IN!
CLINK!
CLUNK!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
BOING!
CLING-FILM! ANOTHER PESKY DODGE!

BNO. 19.3.88









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ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
POP
TIME FOR DODGE 492B —THE LOST HOMEWORK BOOK DODGE.
HOMEWORK
Soon —
HOI! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
LOOKING FOR MY HOMEWORK BOOK, DAD.
NEWS
ROLL!
WELL, IT ISN'T UNDER HERE.
I WONDER . . .
ROLL!
. . . IT COULD BE IN HERE . . .
COUGH! SNEEZE!
. . . OR UP HERE.
DON'T BE . . .
WHUMPH!
. . . DAFT! WAH!
HMM . . .
SPLAT!
MIGHT BE IN THIS TRIFLE.
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS — I'M GOING OUT!
IT'S WORKING!
WAH! HOW DID THIS GET HERE?
MIGHT AS WELL TAKE THIS TO THE DUMP WHILE I'M OUT.
HEH-HEH! GUESS WHOSE HOMEWORK IS IN THE BAG?

BNO. 26.3.88

But—

RIP!

HOI, MISTER — YOUR BAG'S BURST.

AHA! ROGER'S HOMEWORK!

HOMEWORK

HE'S BEEN DODGERING!

OO-ER!

TIME I GOT MYSELF LOST!

BEANO TOWN MAZE

P.S. Can you find your way to the centre of the maze, readers?

ROGER The DODGER'S DODGE CLINIC

HERE'S A LETTER FROM A CAT WITH REMARKABLY GOOD HANDWRITING, FROM STAFFORD.

Dear Roger the Dodger, I would like to dodge my owner putting me out! From, Tibby the Cat

WELL, BEING ABLE TO WRITE, YOU COULD . . .

MA!

OUT YOU GO, TIBBY.

GOSH! HOW CRUEL!

TSK! TSK!

MY MASTER'S A CRUEL, HEARTLESS CAT-HATER!

MY MASTER'S A CRUEL, HEARTLESS CAT-HATER!

COME IN, TIBBY — DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO SEE THAT SIGN.

IT WORKED!

GRAB!

YOU CAN DO MY HOMEWORK, INSTEAD.

BAH! NEVER LET YOUR OWNER FIND OUT YOU CAN WRITE.

INK

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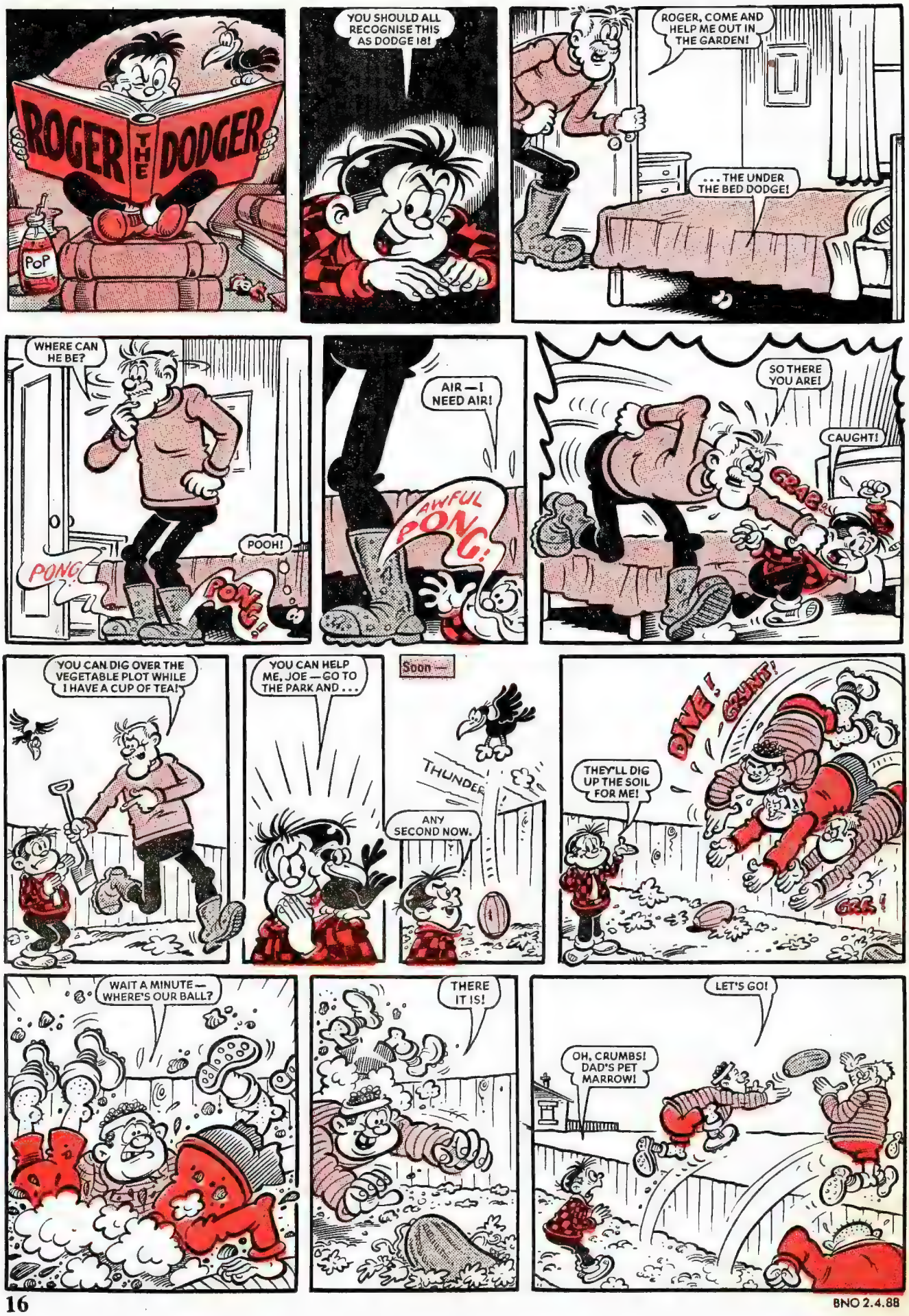
ROGER THE DODGER
POP
YOU SHOULD ALL RECOGNISE THIS AS DODGE 18!
ROGER, COME AND HELP ME OUT IN THE GARDEN!
... THE UNDER THE BED DODGE!
WHERE CAN HE BE?
PONG!
POOH!
PONG!
AIR — I NEED AIR!
AWFUL PONG!
SO THERE YOU ARE!
CAUGHT!
GRAB!
YOU CAN DIG OVER THE VEGETABLE PLOT WHILE I HAVE A CUP OF TEA!
YOU CAN HELP ME, JOE — GO TO THE PARK AND ...
Soon —
THUNDER
ANY SECOND NOW.
THEY'LL DIG UP THE SOIL FOR ME!
DIVE!
GRUNT!
GRR!
WAIT A MINUTE — WHERE'S OUR BALL?
THERE IT IS!
LET'S GO!
OH, CRUMBS! DAD'S PET MARROW!

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ROGER THE DODGER
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
POP
GOOD DAY, READERS. I HOPE YOU'RE ALL WELL.
BOW!
IT'S ALL RIGHT. I'M PRACTISING FOR MY "GOOD MANNERS" DODGES.
GOOD MANNERS DODGES
4 o'clock —
HMM! WONDER IF DENNIS THE MENACE IS WAITING TO AMBUSH ME? TIME FOR A "GOOD MANNERS" DODGE.
LADIES FIRST, CYNTHIA.
OO, THANK YOU, ROGER . . .
SPLAT!
. . . YOU ROTTER!
HE WAS WAITING, BUT I'VE GOT PAST BEFORE HE COULD RELOAD. GOOD DODGE, THAT.
SCHOOL BUS
On the school bus —
AH, ROGER, I'VE SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU . . .
OH, YES?
YES, SOME SUPER HARD SUMS.
ERK! "GOOD MANNERS" DODGE TIME AGAIN!
HARD SUMS
DO HAVE MY SEAT, AGATHA —
HOW NICE.
SNIGGER! I'D RATHER STAND THAN LISTEN TO TALK ABOUT SUMS.
But —
AW, NO! SOMEONE STUCK BUBBLEGUM ON HERE!
Later —
CRUNCHER, MY OLD FRIEND . . .
STOP
EH?
BNO 9.4.88

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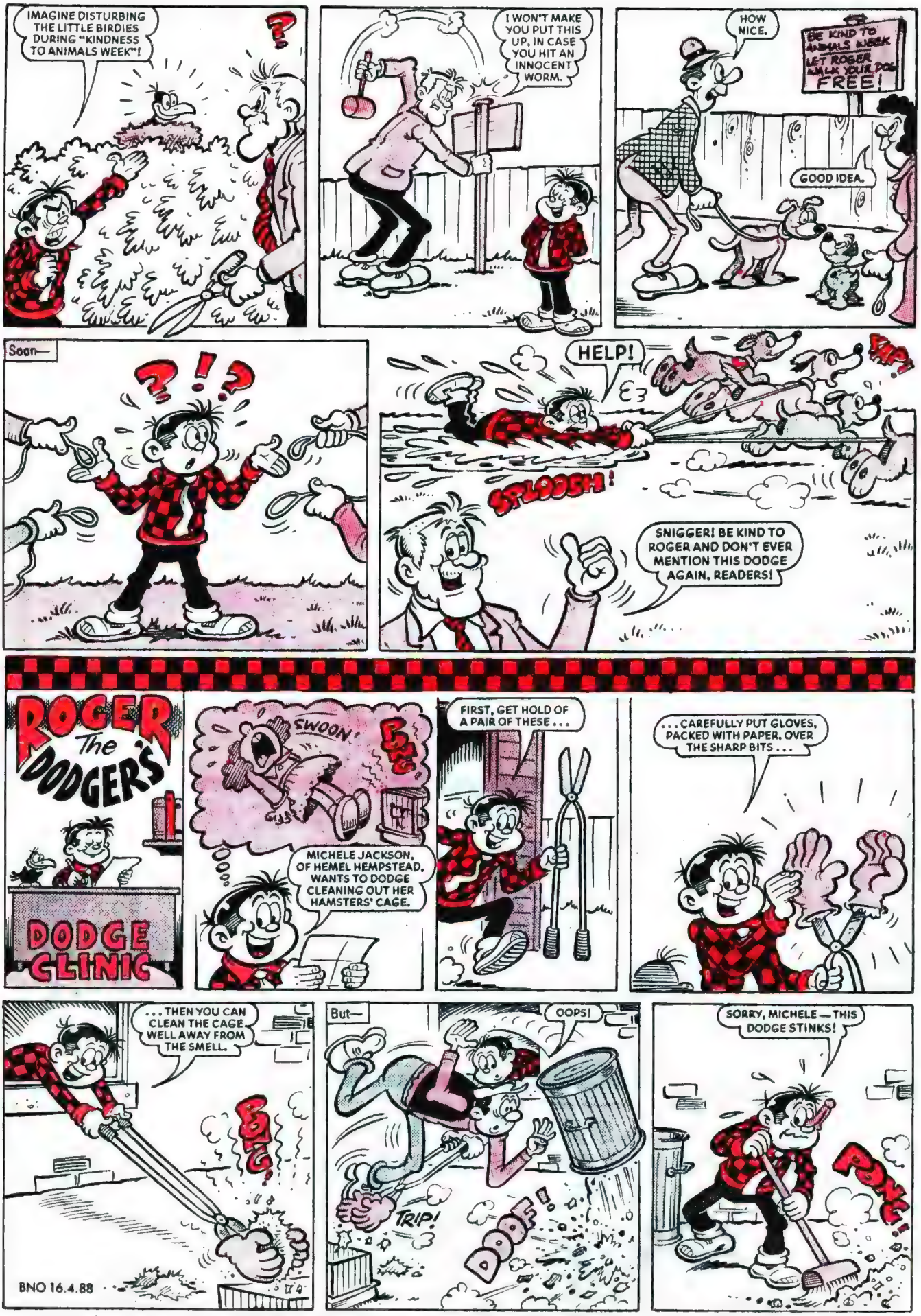
ROGER THE DODGER
PoP
ERK!
SHOVE!
QUICK, DAD! DODGE IN HERE!
NEARLY GOT CAUGHT BY A FLAG SELLER THERE.
RATTLE!
DON'T BE DAFT, ROGER. I'M ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP WORTHY CAUSES LIKE THIS.
KINDNESS TO ANIMALS WEEK
HMM!
Back home—
ROLL THE GRASS FOR ME, ROGER.
EH?
NO WAY, DAD! IT'S "KINDNESS TO ANIMALS" WEEK!
SO WHAT?
I MIGHT CRUSH ONE OF THESE LITTLE CREATURES, DAD!
WELL, YOU CAN CHOP SOME FIREWOOD INSTEAD.
AND MAKE A POOR WOODWORM HOMELESS? NO CHANCE!
TRIM THE HEDGE THEN.
HOW COULD YOU BE SO CRUEL, DAD?
BNO 16.4.88



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ROGER THE DODGER
POP
HI, BIG LES.
DUH! HI, ROGER.
Then —
WHOOSH!
GOSH! BILLY WHIZZ IS REALLY, REALLY FAST.
HM! I COULD MAKE SOME CASH HERE.
NOT AS FAST AS ME!
I BET YOU 10p BILLY'S MUCH FASTER THAN YOU.
YOU'RE ON! THE SEA'S MILES AWAY— RIGHT? SO CLOSE YOUR EYES!
WHOOSH!
JUST WHAT I NEED.
GRAB
Inside —
I'M BACK, LES!
YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO THE SEASIDE AND BACK!
HOLD THIS UP TO YOUR EAR AND YOU'LL HEAR THE SEA, LES.
A SEA-SHELL! GOSH!
SPLOOSH!
WOW! I CAN FEEL THE SEA AS WELL!
DOESN'T THAT PROVE I'M FASTER THAN BILLY WHIZZ?
MAYBE, BUT THIS THINKING'S MADE ME THIRSTY.
DON'T BE DAFT, LES — EVERYONE KNOWS THE SEA'S SALTY!
GLUG!
BNO 23.4.88

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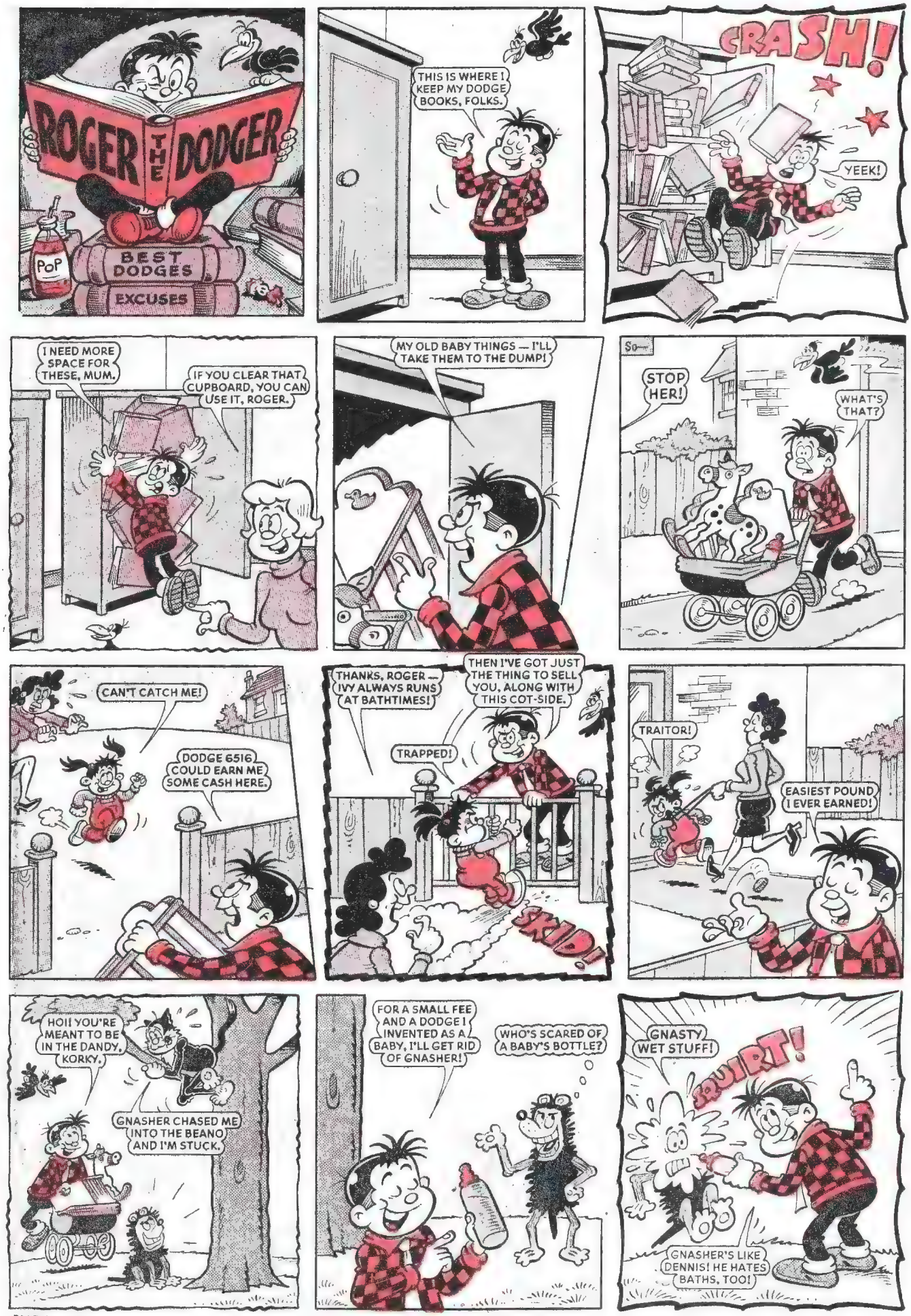
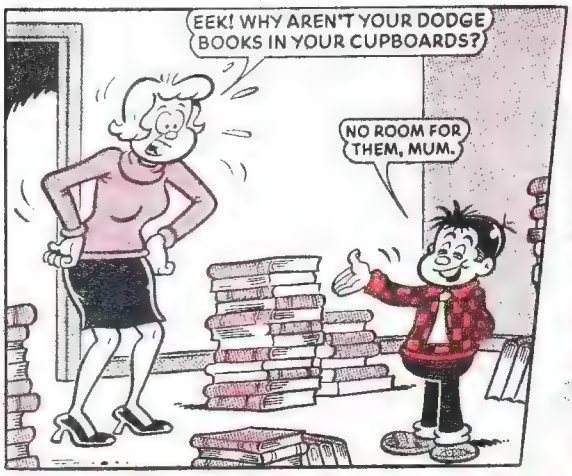
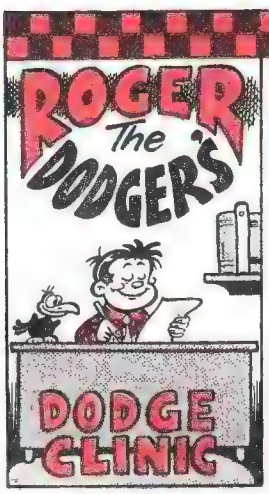

ROGER THE DODGER
POP
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES
THIS IS WHERE I KEEP MY DODGE BOOKS, FOLKS.
CRASH!
YEEK!
I NEED MORE SPACE FOR THESE, MUM.
IF YOU CLEAR THAT CUPBOARD, YOU CAN USE IT, ROGER.
MY OLD BABY THINGS — I'LL TAKE THEM TO THE DUMP!
STOP HER!
WHAT'S THAT?
CAN'T CATCH ME!
DODGE 6516 COULD EARN ME SOME CASH HERE.
THANKS, ROGER — IVY ALWAYS RUNS AT BATHTIMES!
THEN I'VE GOT JUST THE THING TO SELL YOU, ALONG WITH THIS COT-SIDE.
TRAPPED!
SKID!
TRAITOR!
EASIEST POUND I EVER EARNED!
HOI! YOU'RE MEANT TO BE IN THE DANDY, KORKY.
GNASHER CHASED ME INTO THE BEANO AND I'M STUCK.
FOR A SMALL FEE AND A DODGE I INVENTED AS A BABY, I'LL GET RID OF GNASHER!
WHO'S SCARED OF A BABY'S BOTTLE?
GNASTY WET STUFF!
RUTRT!
GNASHER'S LIKE DENNIS! HE HATES BATHS, TOO!





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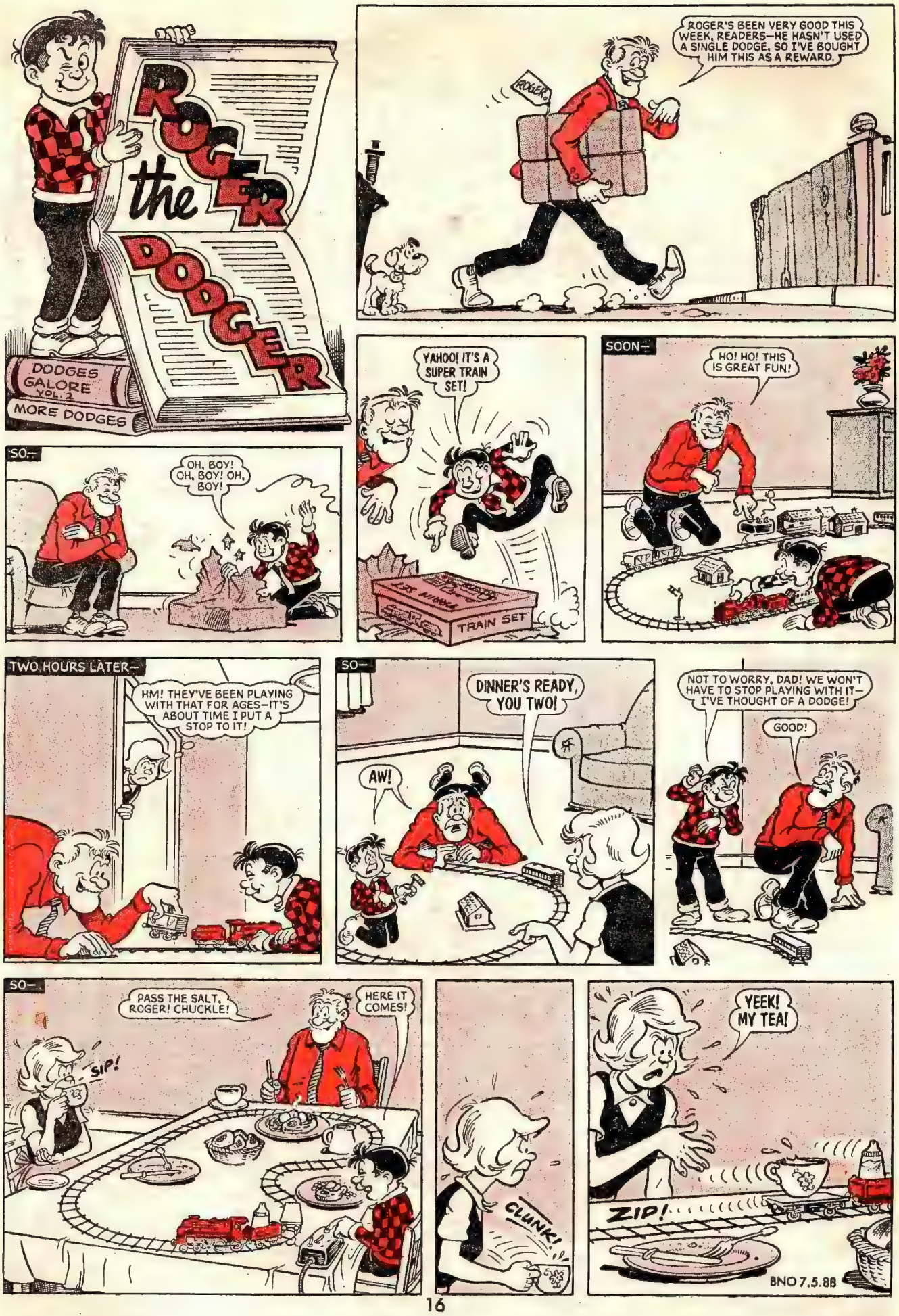
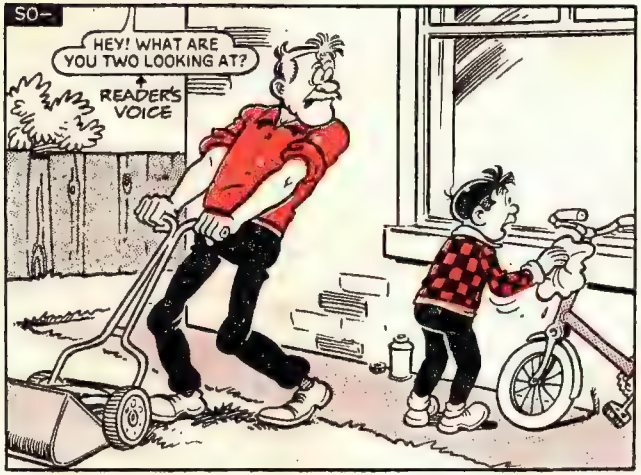
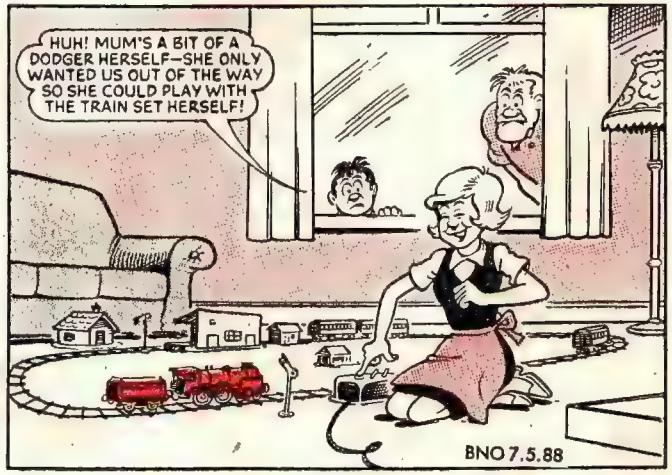

ROGER the DODGER
DODGES GALORE VOL. 2
MORE DODGES
ROGER'S BEEN VERY GOOD THIS WEEK, READERS—HE HASN'T USED A SINGLE DODGE, SO I'VE BOUGHT HIM THIS AS A REWARD.
ROGER!
SO—
OH, BOY! OH, BOY! OH, BOY!
YAHOO! IT'S A SUPER TRAIN SET!
TRAIN SET
SOON—
HO! HO! THIS IS GREAT FUN!
TWO HOURS LATER—
HM! THEY'VE BEEN PLAYING WITH THAT FOR AGES—IT'S ABOUT TIME I PUT A STOP TO IT!
SO—
DINNER'S READY, YOU TWO!
AW!
NOT TO WORRY, DAD! WE WON'T HAVE TO STOP PLAYING WITH IT—I'VE THOUGHT OF A DODGE!
GOOD!
SO—
PASS THE SALT, ROGER! CHUCKLE!
HERE IT COMES!
SIP!
CLUNK!
YEEK! MY TEA!
ZIP!
BNO 7.5.88

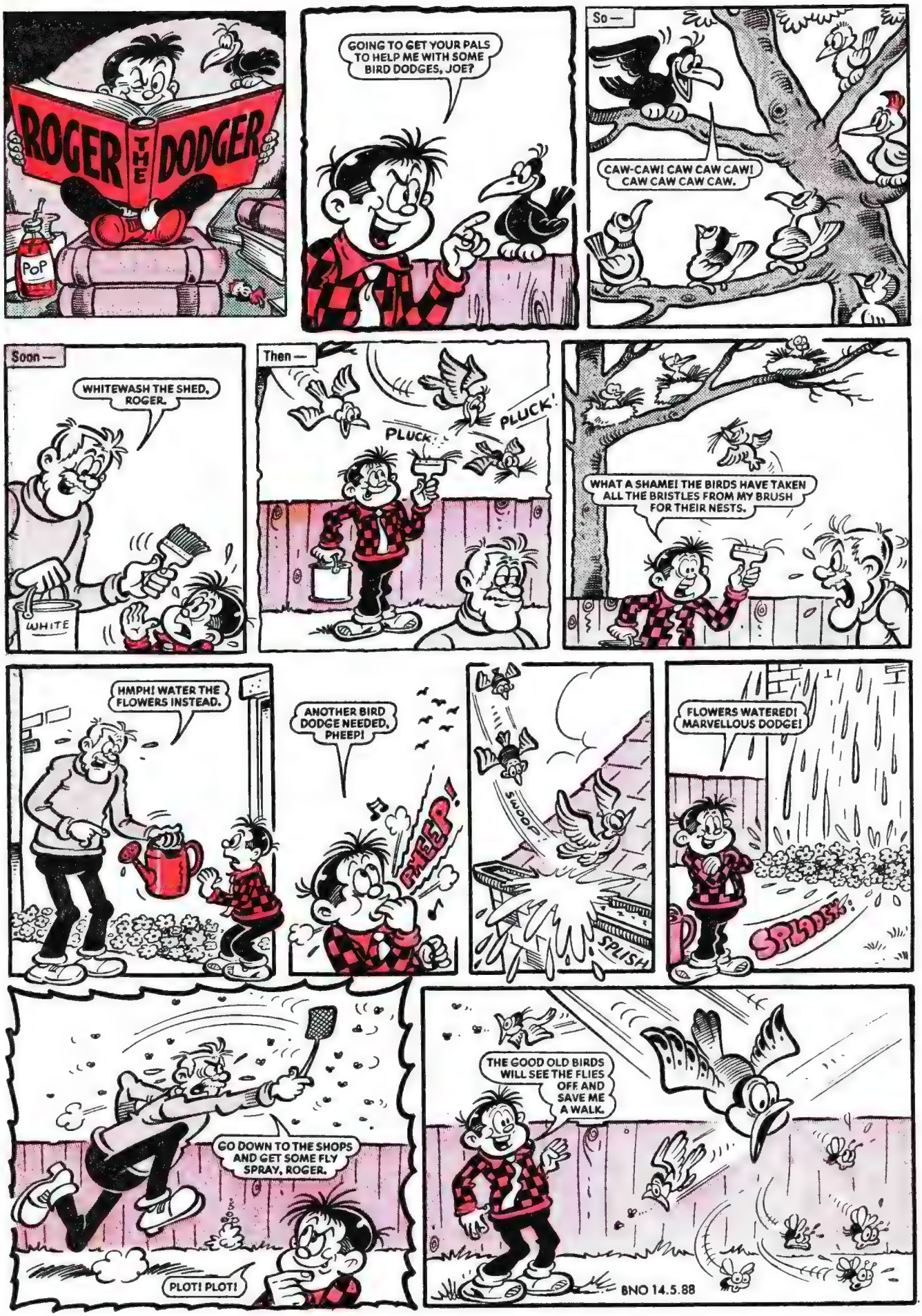
THAT DOES IT! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS . . .

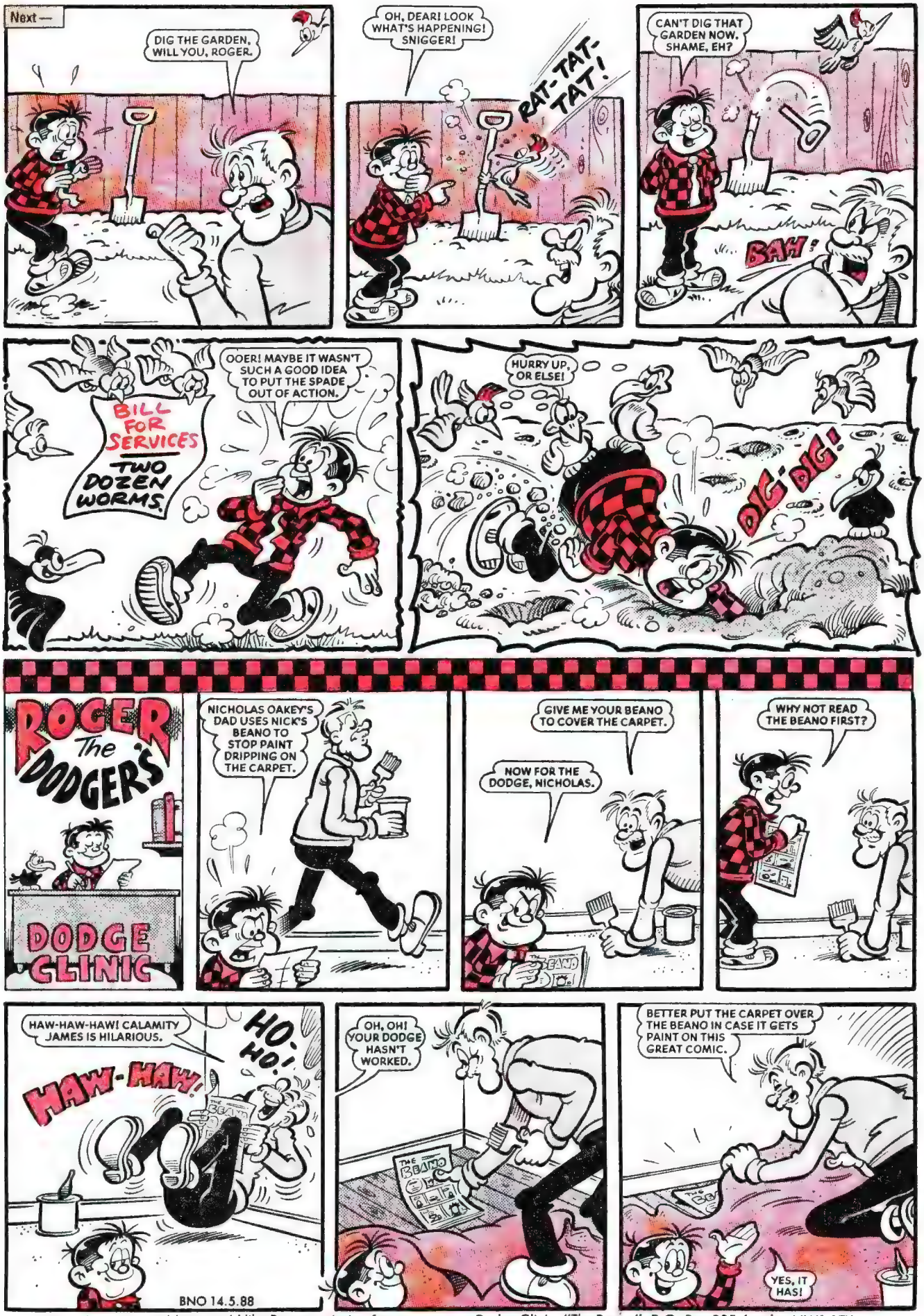
...ROGER, GO AND CLEAN YOUR BIKE— IT HASN'T BEEN DONE FOR AGES!
GOOD! NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO PLAY WITH THE TRAIN SET ON MY OWN!
AW!

AND YOU'VE BEEN PROMISING TO MOW THE LAWN FOR DAYS!
AW!


SO—
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU TWO LOOKING AT?
READER'S VOICE


HUH! MUM'S A BIT OF A DODGER HERSELF—SHE ONLY WANTED US OUT OF THE WAY SO SHE COULD PLAY WITH THE TRAIN SET HERSELF!
BNO 7.5.88


ROGER THE DODGER
POP
GOING TO GET YOUR PALS TO HELP ME WITH SOME BIRD DODGES, JOE?
So —
CAW-CAW! CAW CAW CAW! CAW CAW CAW CAW.
Soon —
WHITEWASH THE SHED, ROGER.
WHITE
Then —
PLUCK
PLUCK!
WHAT A SHAME! THE BIRDS HAVE TAKEN ALL THE BRISTLES FROM MY BRUSH FOR THEIR NESTS.
HMPH! WATER THE FLOWERS INSTEAD.
ANOTHER BIRD DODGE NEEDED, PHEEP!
PHEEP!
SWOOP
SPLISH
FLOWERS WATERED! MARVELLOUS DODGE!
SPLOSH
GO DOWN TO THE SHOPS AND GET SOME FLY SPRAY, ROGER.
PLOT! PLOT!
THE GOOD OLD BIRDS WILL SEE THE FLIES OFF AND SAVE ME A WALK.
BNO 14.5.88



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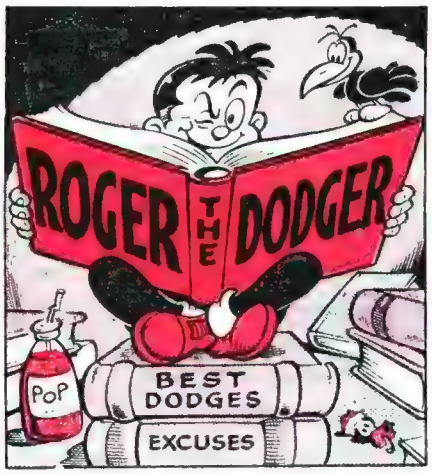
ROGER THE DODGER
POP
BEST DODGES
EXCUSES

WIG and TOUPEE SHOP
THESE WIGS ARE SO OLD THEY'RE STARTING TO TURN GREY.
AH, DODGING MATERIAL . . .

Soon —
GET ME A CABBAGE FROM THE GARDEN ROGER.
UGH! NOT MUM'S HORRID CABBAGE FOR DINNER.

A WIG DODGE COULD BE USEFUL!

So —
WH-WHAT'S THIS ON THE C-CABBAGE?

SHRIEK! A HAIRY CATERPILLAR!
HEH-HEH! NO CABBAGE FOR ME.

Later —
HOI! I'M GOING TO THUMP YOU FOR DODGERING ME!
ERK!

I'M GOING TO GET MY BIG BROTHER TO PROTECT ME!
SO WHAT?

ANOTHER WIG DODGE AND THIS ONE'S A BEAUTY!

ULP! JUST LOOK AT THE SIZE OF HIM!
ER — I'VE JUST REMEMBERED A VERY URGENT APPOINTMENT!

Shortly —
SIGH! I WISH I DIDN'T LOOK SUCH A WIMP!
FOR A SMALL FEE I CAN HELP . . .

A NICE, BUSHY BEARD WILL MAKE YOU LOOK REALLY MACHO!
I LIKE IT!
PASTE
BNO 21.5.88

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ROGER THE DODGER
PoP
DON'T DISTURB ME! LOTS OF FOLK ARE AFTER ME FOR DODGING THEM AND I NEED A DODGE.
HERE IT IS — THE 'CAMOUFLAGE' DODGE!
Soon —
THE VERY DODGER I WANT TO THUMP!
TIME TO RUN AWAY!
HAW-HAW! GOT ROGER NOW — THAT'S A DEAD END!
HE THINKS I'M TRAPPED. I HAD THIS PREPARED EARLIER.
HMM! ROGER MUST HAVE CLIMBED OVER THE WALL . . .
. . . WELL, SO CAN I!
ROGER!
SORE JAW — BUT AT LEAST THE DODGE WORKED!
Later —
COME HERE, ROGER!
I'LL BE SAFE AS LONG AS I REACH THE NEXT FIELD . . .
BNO 28.5.88
. . . AND CAMOUFLAGE MYSELF AS A BOULDER!

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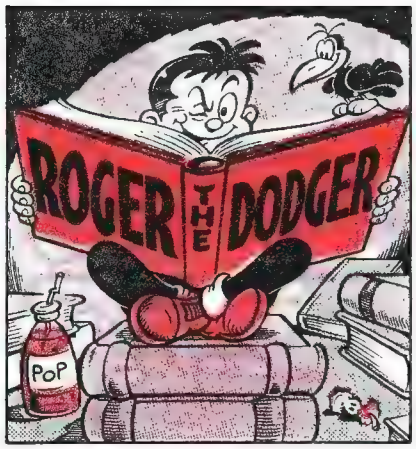

ROGER THE DODGER
POP

ZZZZ!

UP YOU GET, YOU LAZY ROGER! IT'S 8 O'CLOCK!
CRASH!
EH?

B-BUT, D'AD — IT'S SATURDAY!
YES — YOU'VE GOT LOTS TO DO!

STARTING WITH YOUR HOMEWORK!
A DODGER NEEDS HIS SLEEP AND DODGE 48 WILL HELP ME GET MINE!

Soon—
GOOD! ROGER'S HARD AT IT!

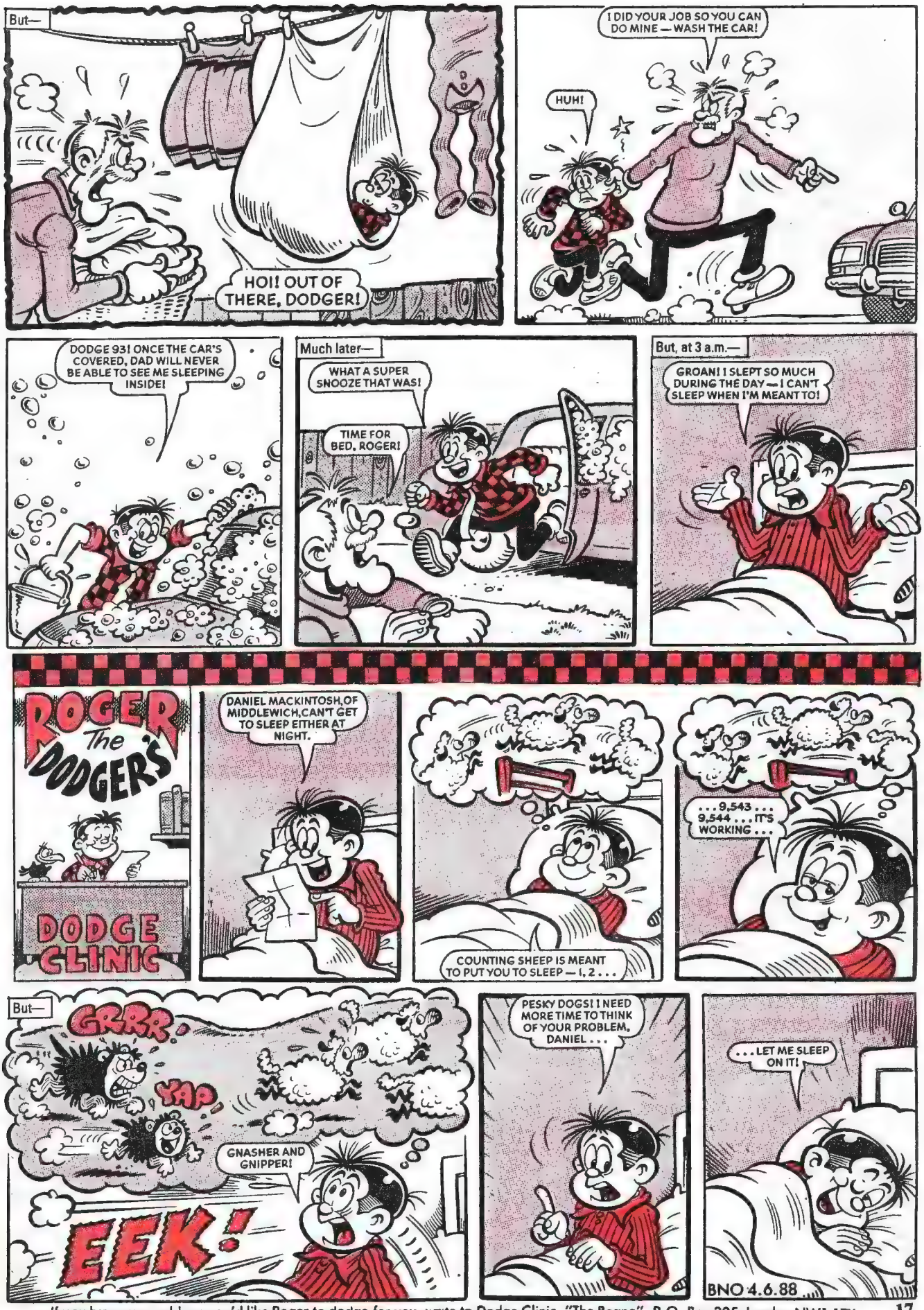
An hour later . . .
STILL BUSY? WAIT! WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
ZZZZ!

ROGER!

WHILE YOU'RE ON YOUR FEET — BRING IN MUM'S WASHING!
YEEK!

ROTTEN OLD PARENT! BUT HERE'S A CHANCE OF ANOTHER NAP USING DODGE 276!
BNO 4.6.88

NO SIGN OF ROGER — BETTER TAKE IN THE WASHING MYSELF!



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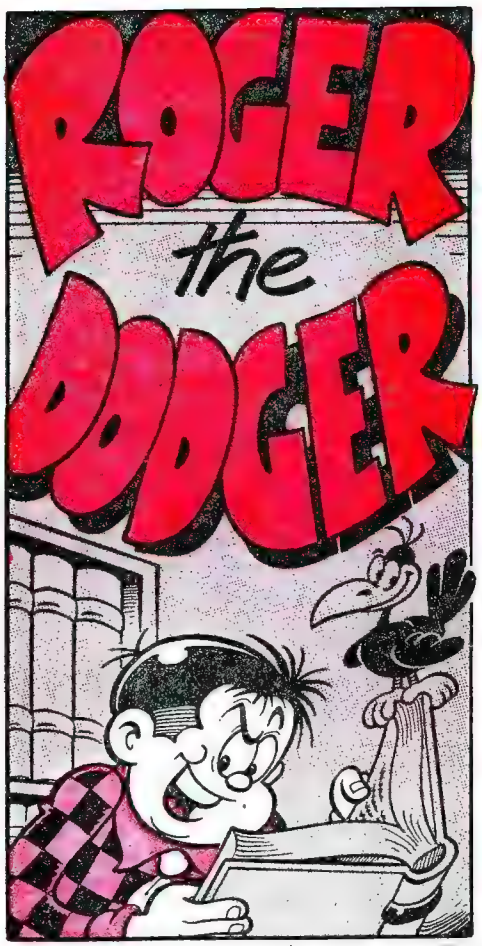
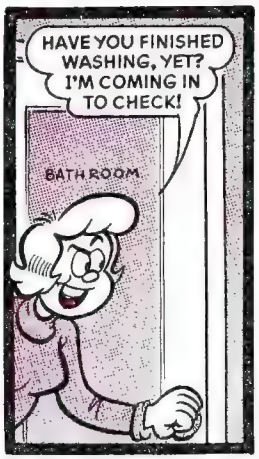

ROGER the DODGER

TIME YOU WERE UP AND WASHED TO GO TO SCHOOL!
GROAN!

FOG! A REAL PEA-SOUPER! THIS GIVES ME A SUPER IDEA FOR A DODGE.

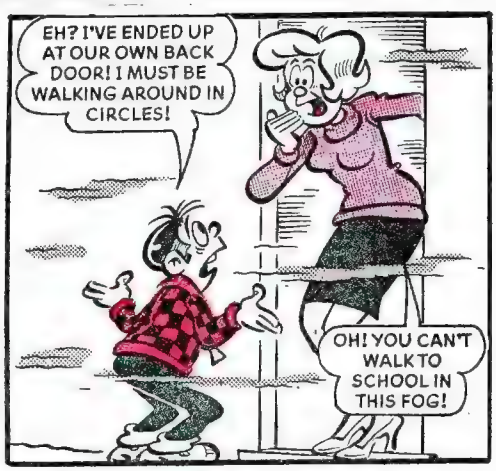

HAVE YOU FINISHED WASHING, YET? I'M COMING IN TO CHECK!
BATHROOM

Inside the bathroom—
IT'S LIKE A PEA-SOUP FOG IN HERE. I SUPPOSE YOUR NECK'S CLEAN!
HEH-HEH!

MUM COULDN'T SEE I HADN'T WASHED AT ALL!

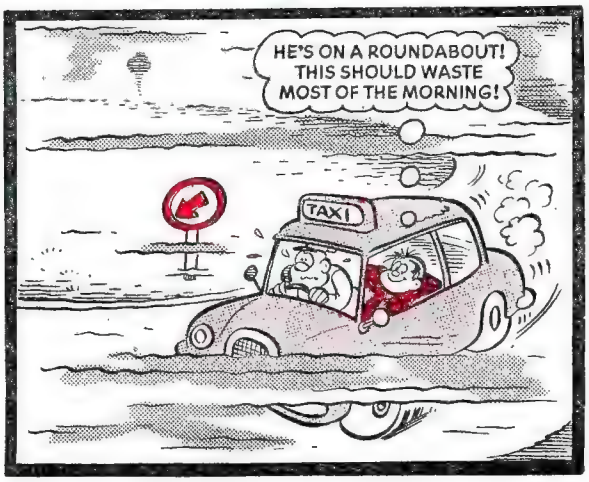
NOW FOR MY NEXT FOG DODGE TO SAVE ME WALKING TO SCHOOL!

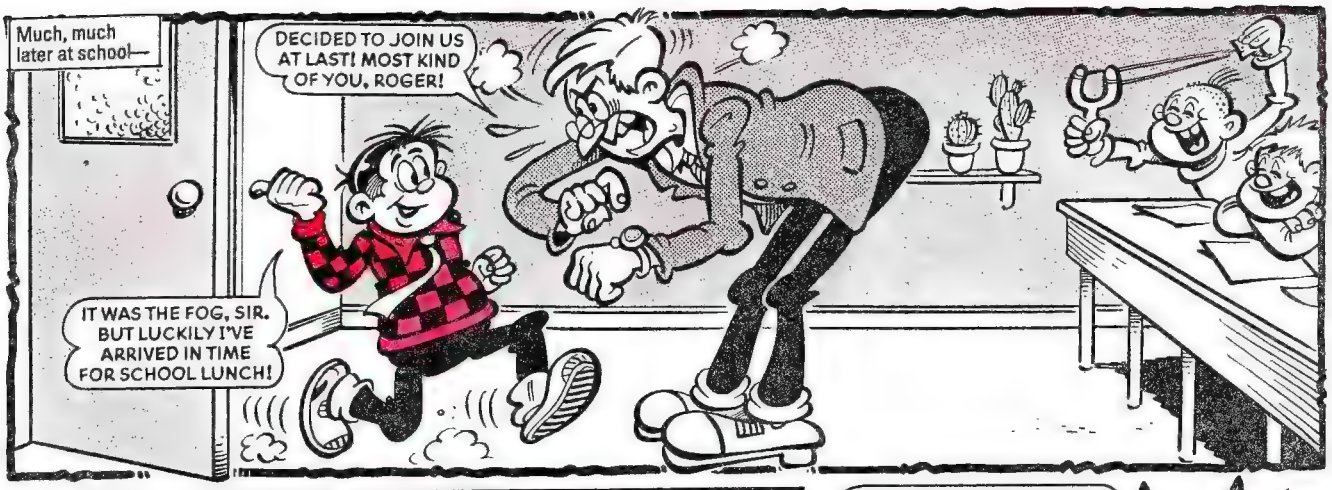
EXCUSE ME! I THINK I'VE TAKEN A WRONG TURNING! CAN YOU TELL ME THAT WAY TO SCHOOL?
KNOCK! KNOCK!

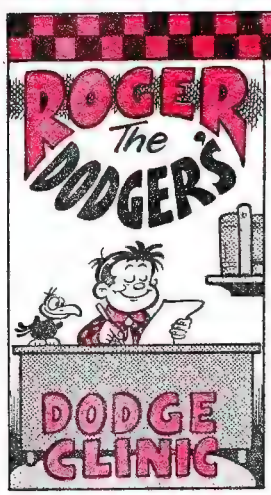

EH? I'VE ENDED UP AT OUR OWN BACK DOOR! I MUST BE WALKING AROUND IN CIRCLES!
OH! YOU CAN'T WALK TO SCHOOL IN THIS FOG!

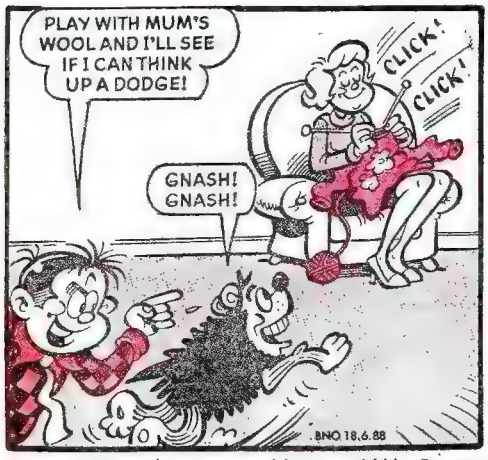
So—
HO-HO! THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO GO TO SCHOOL!
TAXI

JUST KEEP GOING RIGHT — MY SCHOOL'S THAT WAY, I THINK!
RIGHT? RIGHT!


HE'S ON A ROUNDABOUT! THIS SHOULD WASTE MOST OF THE MORNING!
TAXI







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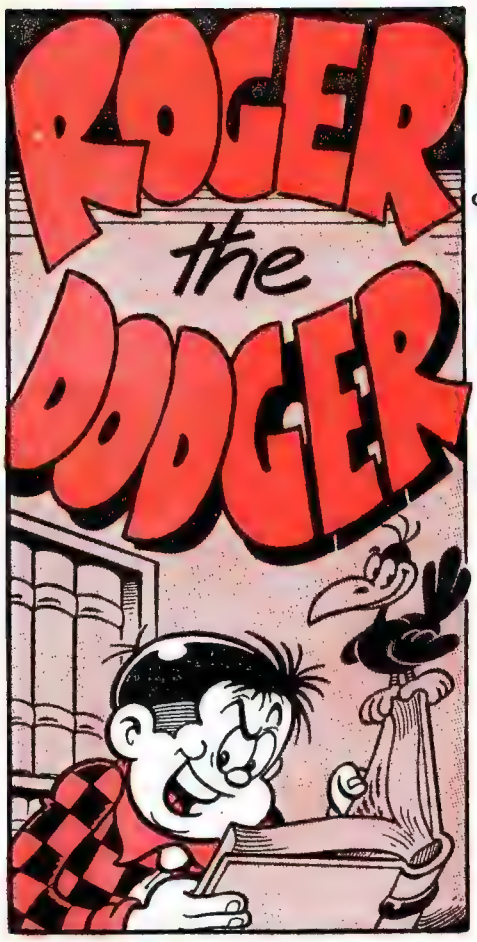
ROGER the DODGER

CAN YOU GIRLS TEACH ME TO KNIT?
GASP! YES, ROGER!

So —
THAT'S IT — KEEP THE WOOL TIGHT.
CLICK! CLACK!

I HAD TO LEARN HOW TO KNIT FOR SOME DODGES.
CLICK!

Soon —
GRUNT! GRUNT!
ULP! BIG JOHN! I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF A QUICK DODGE.

GRUMP
CLICK!
CLICKETY-
CLACK
CLICK!
OO . . . ER!
CLICK! CLACK!

C'MERE, ROGER! I WANT A "WORD" WITH YOU!
EXCUSE ME, GNASHER.

GNASHER! OO . . . ER! SEE YOU LATER!
CHORTLE! IT WORKED!

I QUICKLY 'GNITTED' A MENACE DOG!

Later —
THE BRIDGE IS BROKEN.
HMM! DODGE TO GET OVER IS HATCHING!

Soon —
I'VE KNITTED A ROPE.
TIE!

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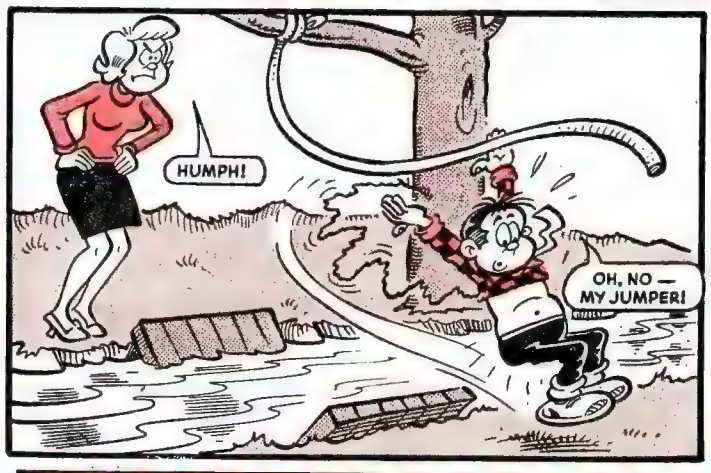

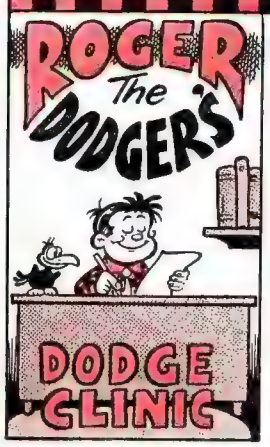

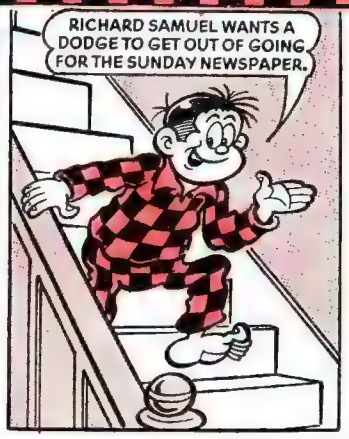

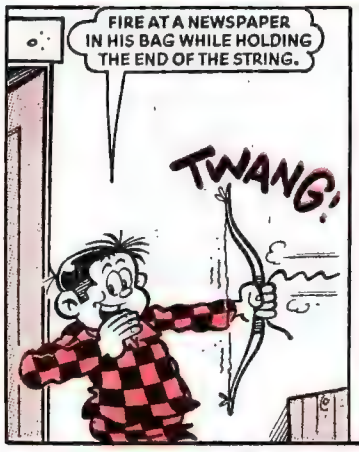

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ROGER the DODGER
I HAVE TO GO TO THE SUPERMARKET FOR MUM, BUT, BEING A DODGER, I WON'T BE DOING ANY OF THE HARD WORK MYSELF!
OFF WITH MY TIE.
And —
A SLING FOR AN 'INJURED' ARM. HEH-HEH!
In the supermarket —
GIVE ME YOUR LIST, ROGER.
SIGH! HOW SHALL I MANAGE?
I'LL PUSH YOUR TROLLEY!
HMM! LET ME SEE.
DODGE 1152 — WORKED LIKE A DREAM.
Later —
CHECKOUT 3
SHOPPING PAID FOR — NOW TO STRUGGLE HOME WITH IT!
WE'LL TAKE IT FOR YOU, ROGER.
MOST KIND!
Soon, at Roger's house —
QUICK CHANGE NOW FROM A 'SLING' TO . . .
. . . A 'HEAD BANDAGE'!
GROAN! HELLO, MUM!
GASP! WHAT'S WRONG?

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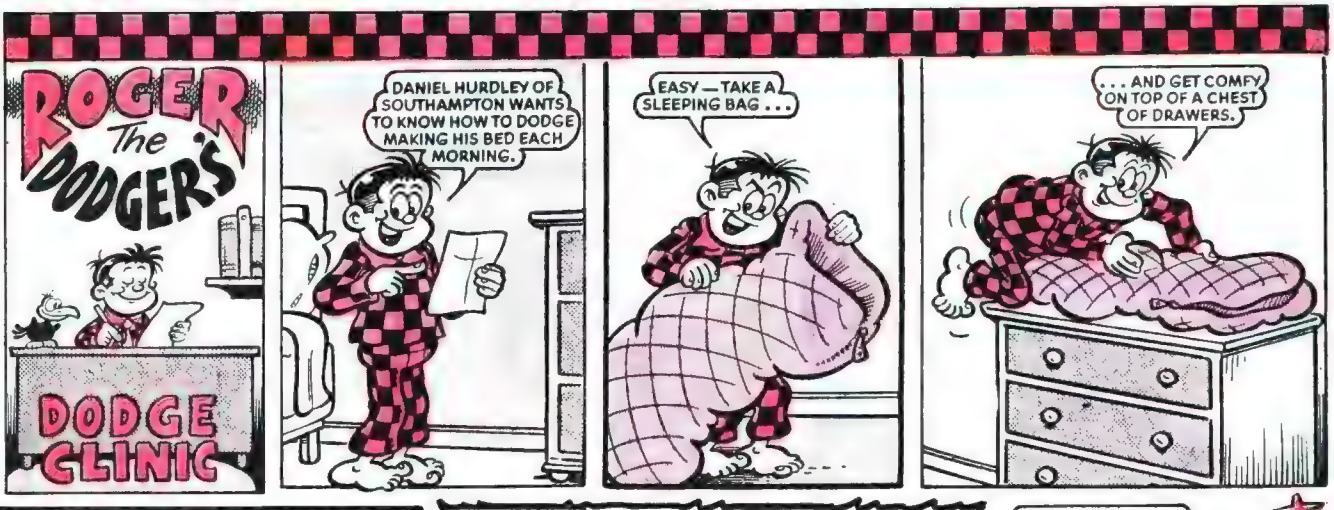

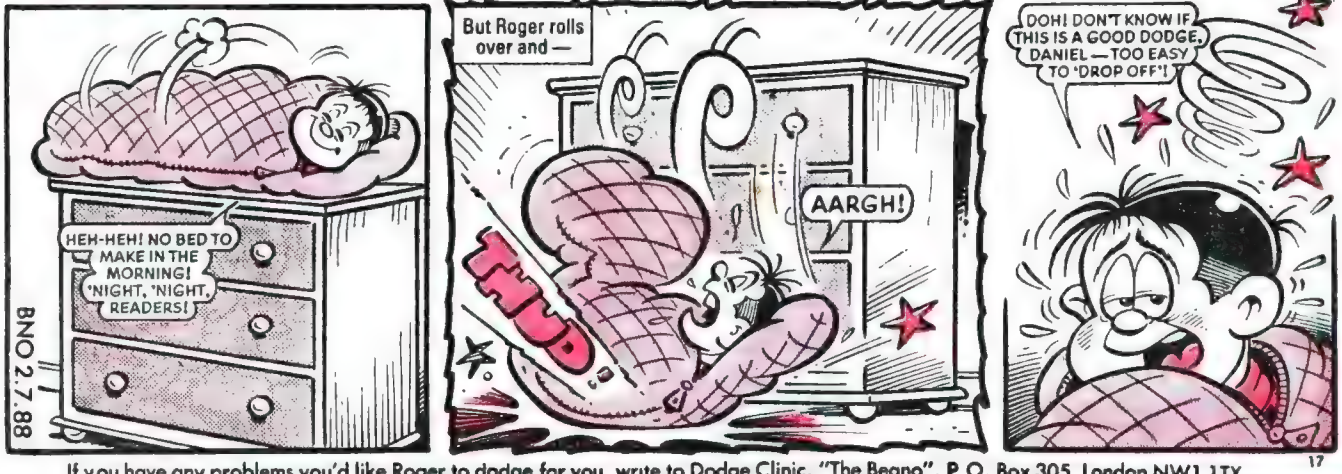

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ROGER the DODGER
I CAN GET SOME SWEETS IF I USE DODGE 889 HERE.
MUNCH
MUNCH!
So—
TOMMY . . . DID YOU KNOW . . . ER . . . HUM . . .
HOW DOES THE REST OF THIS DODGE GO? OH, NO! HALF A DODGE MISSING!
EEK! PAGES ARE FALLING OUT OF MY DODGE BOOK!
HAW-HAW!
MUST COLLECT MY PRECIOUS PAGES BEFORE PEOPLE READ THEM!
Soon—
AHEM! MY PAGE, OFFICER!
GRAB!
Next—
HOI! WATCH MY CLEAN WASHING!
Then—
COME BACK, MUTT!
BNO 9.7.88
Much collecting later—
ALL PAGES BACK— NOW TO USE A DODGE TO KEEP THEM THERE.
CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO KEMP STREET?
PRINTING WORKS
BOOK-BINDING DEPT.
CHUG
CHUG

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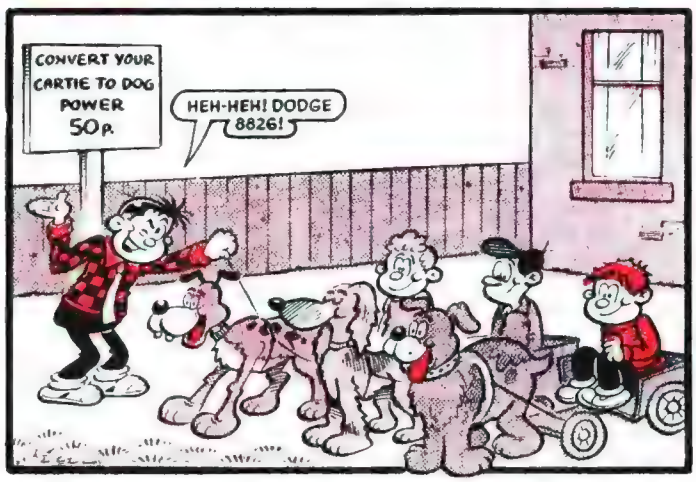
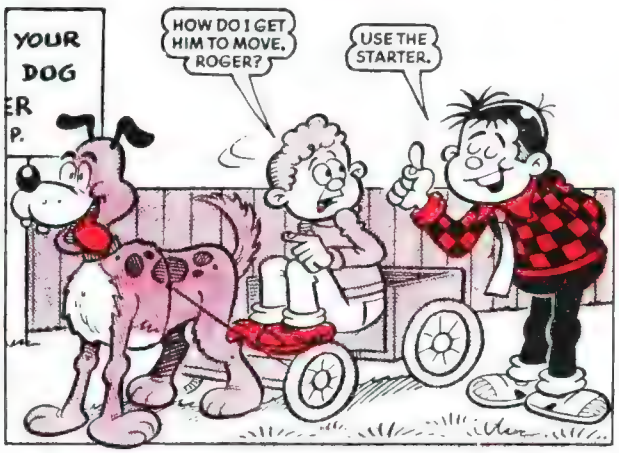
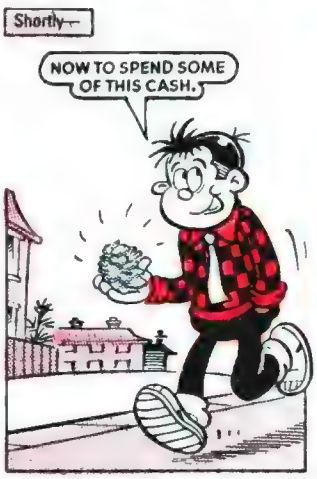
ROGER THE DODGER
GIVE TOWSER A GOOD LONG WALK, ROGER.
DOGS WALKED 50p.
I WILL, SIR.
Soon—
PHEW! GOOD JOB THERE'S A DODGE TO THIS. I COULDN'T WALK THIS LOT!


CONVERT YOUR CARTIE TO DOG POWER 50p.
HEH-HEH! DODGE 8826!

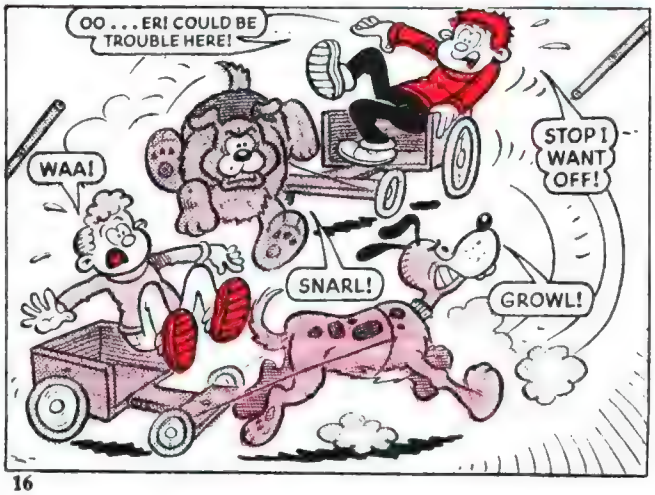

YOUR DOG
HOW DO I GET HIM TO MOVE, ROGER?
USE THE STARTER.

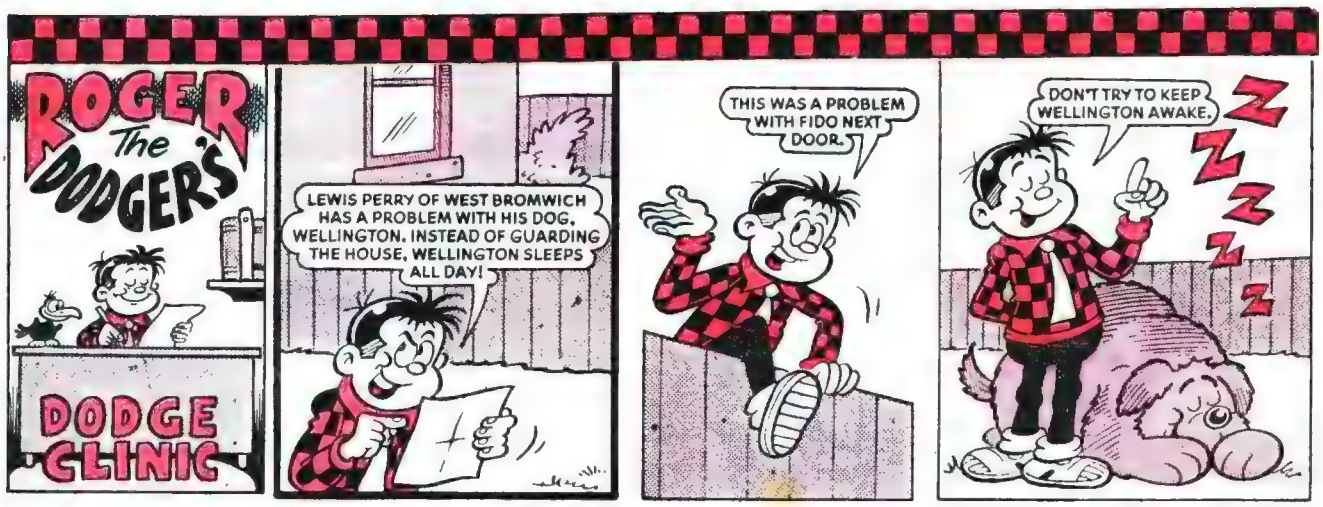
CHORTLE! EASY MONEY.
WAHEY!
SLURP!


Shortly—
NOW TO SPEND SOME OF THIS CASH.

DROOL!
YUM!

HOI! THAT'S FIDO'S BONE!
CHOMP!
HELP!
EEK!


OO . . . ER! COULD BE TROUBLE HERE!
WAA!
STOP! I WANT OFF!
SNARL!
GROWL!



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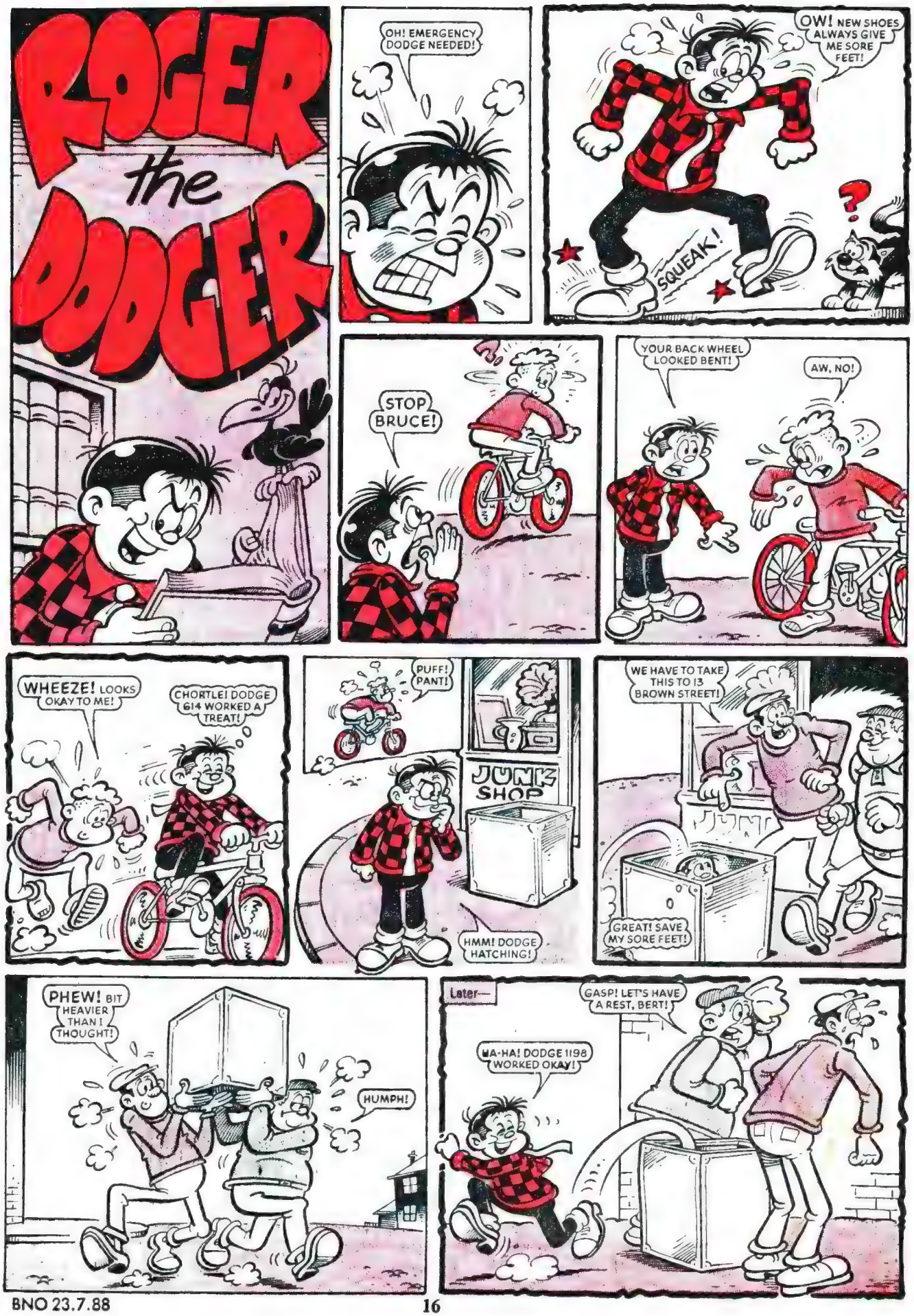
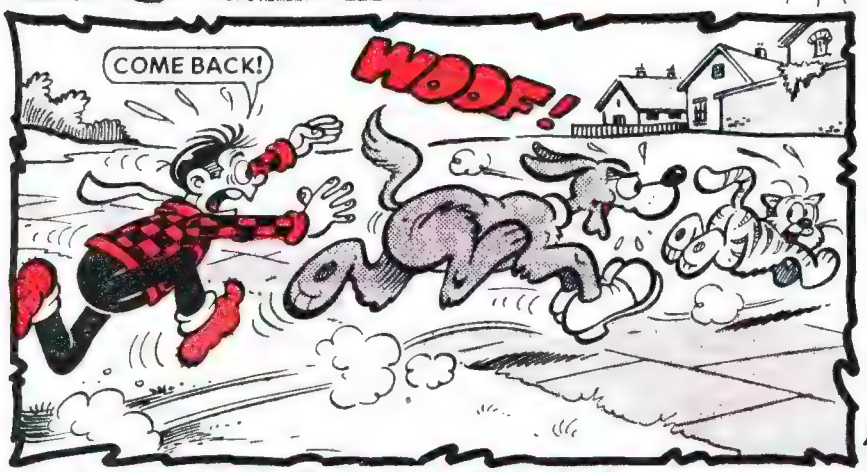
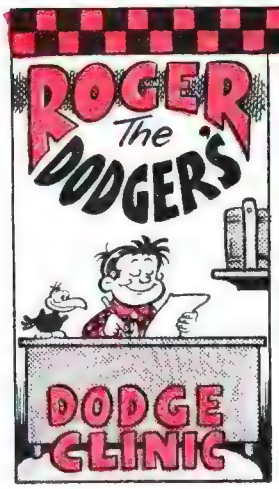

ROGER the DODGER
OH! EMERGENCY DODGE NEEDED!
OW! NEW SHOES ALWAYS GIVE ME SORE FEET!
SQUEAK!
STOP BRUCE!
YOUR BACK WHEEL LOOKED BENT!
AW, NO!
WHEEZE! LOOKS OKAY TO ME!
CHORTLE! DODGE 614 WORKED A TREAT!
PUFF! PANT!
JUNK SHOP
HMM! DODGE HATCHING!
WE HAVE TO TAKE THIS TO 13 BROWN STREET!
GREAT! SAVE MY SORE FEET!
PHEW! BIT HEAVIER THAN I THOUGHT!
HUMPH!
Later—
GASP! LET'S HAVE A REST, BERT!
HA-HA! DODGE 1198 WORKED OKAY!





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ROGER the DODGER
WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?
WAY IN
PAY HERE
ANCIENT EGYPT EXHIBITION NOW ON
HMM! THERE'S A DODGE HATCHING HERE.
So—
BEANO EXHIBITION
COME INSIDE TO SEE A 50 YEAR OLD COMIC! ⟶
WOW!
Soon—
GREAT IDEA, ROGER!
HEH-HEH! THAT WAY IN!
PAY HERE
LOOK! A 1960'S BEANO!
HA-HA!
THERE'S A BEANO OVER HERE FROM THE 1950'S!
WHERE'S THE 50 YEAR OLD COMIC, ROGER?
YES! WE CAME TO SEE BEANO NUMBER ONE!
OH, BOY!
STEP THIS WAY!
WE CAN HARDLY WAIT!
OKAY . . .
BNO 30.7.88
. . . TARA! A FIFTY YEAR OLD COMIC!
I SAY . . . I SAY . . .
. . . WHY DID THE ONE-EYED CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD?
EH?

TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE! HA-HA-HA!
OO . . . ER!
HOI! WE PAID TO SEE A FIFTY YEAR OLD COMIC . . .
. . . NOT HEAR FIFTY YEAR OLD JOKES!

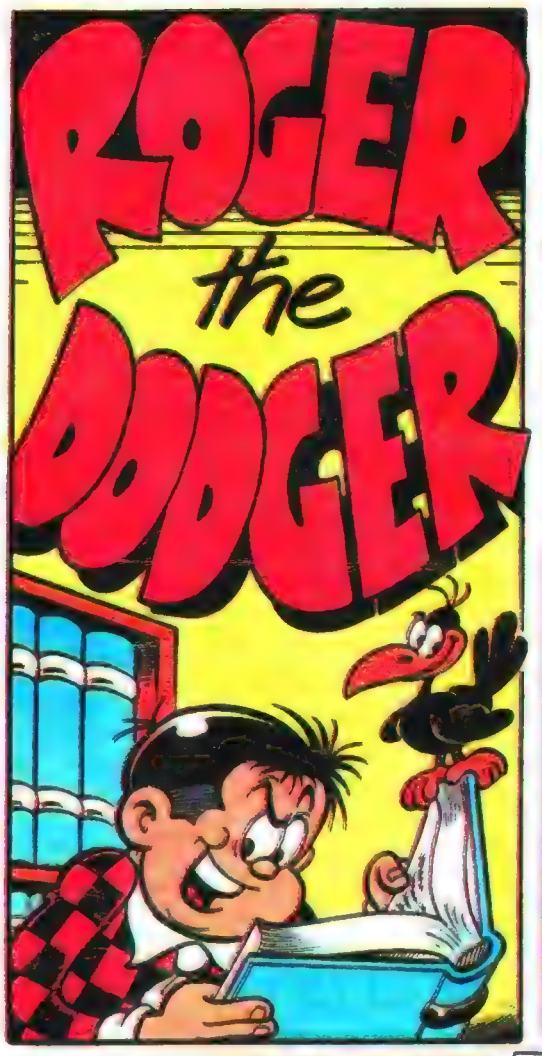
AHEM! AND I PAID ROGER TO SUPPLY AN AUDIENCE TO TRY OUT MY JOKES ON!

COME HERE, DODGER!

I'LL HIDE IN HERE!

GOT YOU, ROGER!
CLICK!

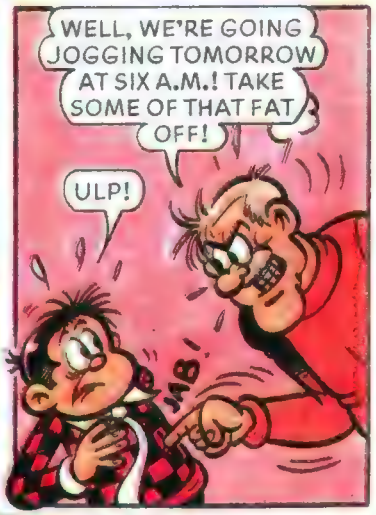
HOI! LET ME OUT! I HAVE THE BEANO PARTY TO GO TO! HELP!
I'LL THINK ABOUT LETTING HIM OUT!
THUD
THUD
DO NOT OPEN FOR 50 YEARS!


ROGER
the
DODGER

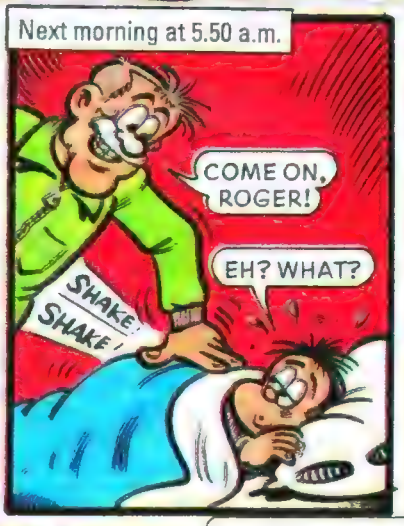
GREAT LIFE BEING A DODGER!

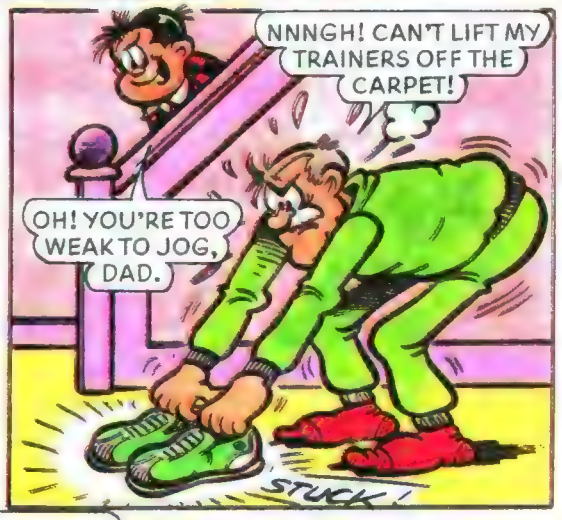
Suddenly—
GUST
OO . . . ER!
SO — HIDING BEHIND A FAKE BUSH, EH?

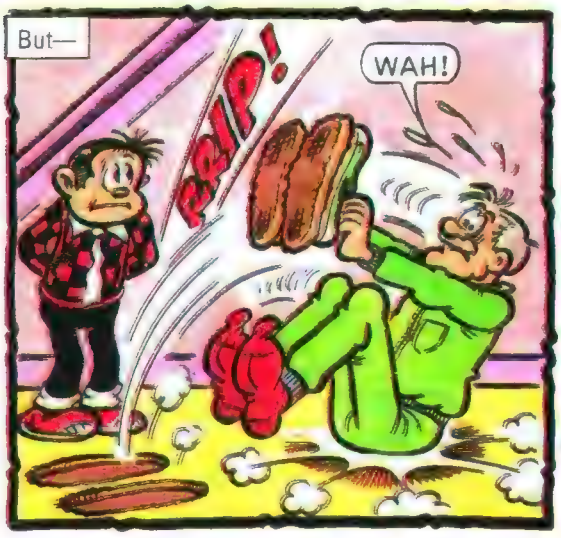
YOU'RE TOO LAZY, ROGER!


WELL, WE'RE GOING JOGGING TOMORROW AT SIX A.M.! TAKE SOME OF THAT FAT OFF!
ULP!
JAB!

That evening—
I NEED A DODGE TO AVOID AN EARLY MORNING JOG.


Next morning at 5.50 a.m.
COME ON, ROGER!
EH? WHAT?
SHAKE!
SHAKE!


NNNGH! CAN'T LIFT MY TRAINERS OFF THE CARPET!
OH! YOU'RE TOO WEAK TO JOG, DAD.
STUCK!


But—
WAH!
FRIP!

GLUED MY SHOES TO THE CARPET, EH. WELL I'VE NOW GOT EXTRA THICK SOLES FOR AN EXTRA LONG JOG!
BNO 6.8.88

WOW! "THE DODGER" — UP BEFORE NINE O'CLOCK!
PHEW!
JOG! JOG!

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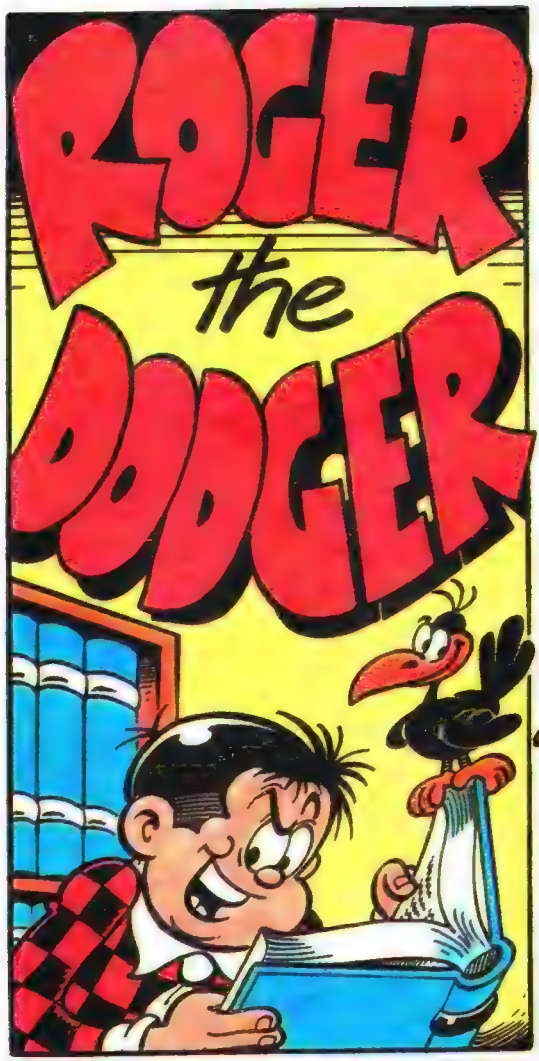
ROGER
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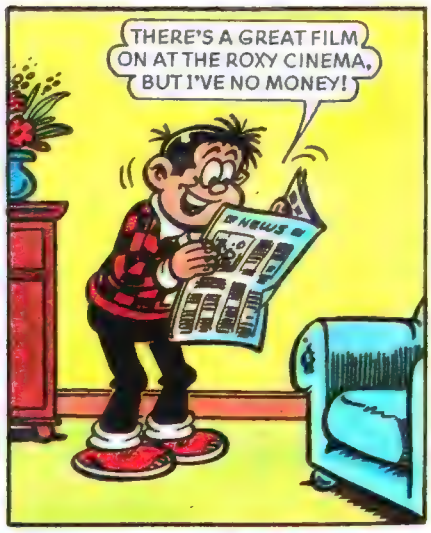
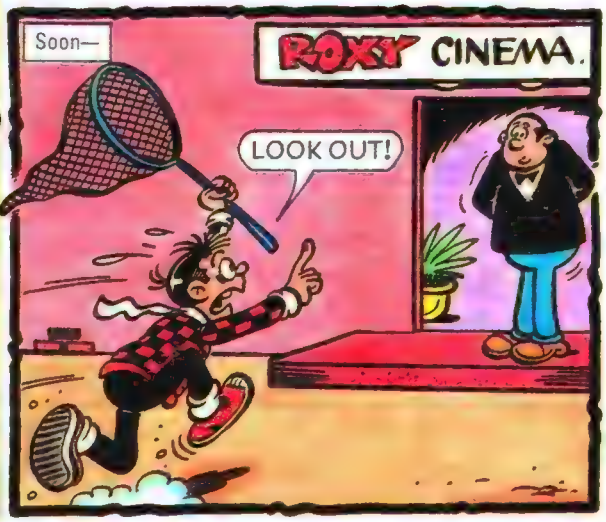
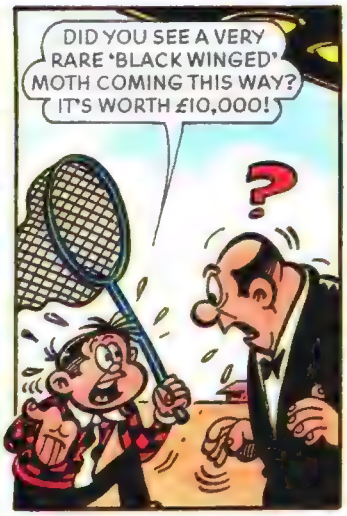
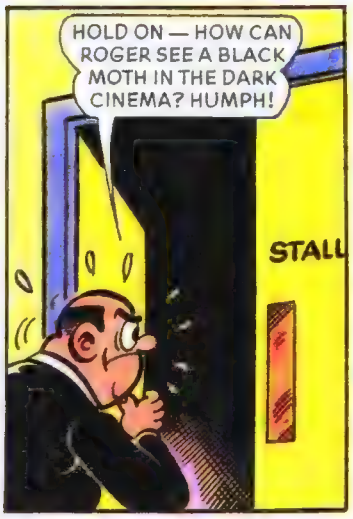

THERE'S A GREAT FILM ON AT THE ROXY CINEMA, BUT I'VE NO MONEY!

So—
THIS LITTLE DETAIL CAN'T STOP A WORLD CLASS DODGER! HEH-HEH!


Soon—
ROXY CINEMA.
LOOK OUT!


DID YOU SEE A VERY RARE 'BLACK WINGED' MOTH COMING THIS WAY? IT'S WORTH £10,000!
?

STALLS
£5,000
HMM!
MAYBE FLEW IN HERE.

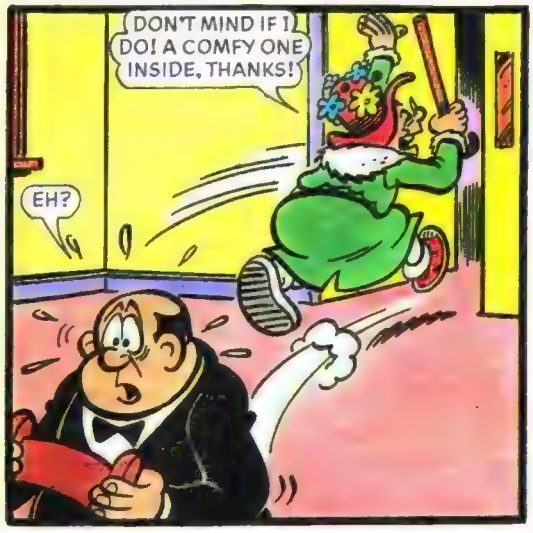

HOLD ON — HOW CAN ROGER SEE A BLACK MOTH IN THE DARK CINEMA? HUMPH!
STALL

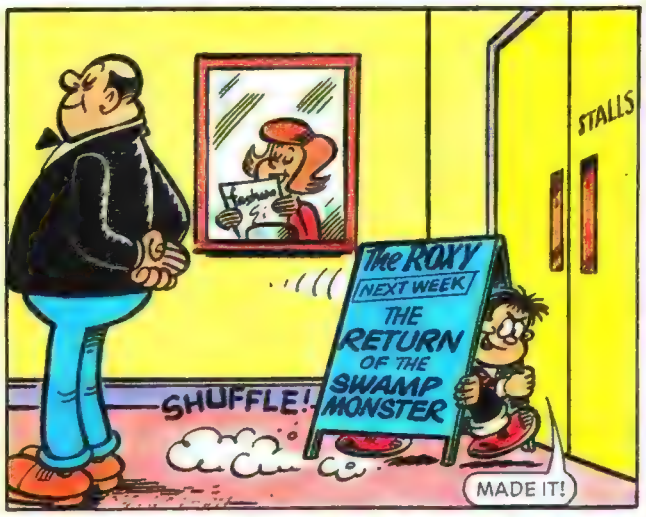
OUT, DODGER!
ALMOST WORKED!

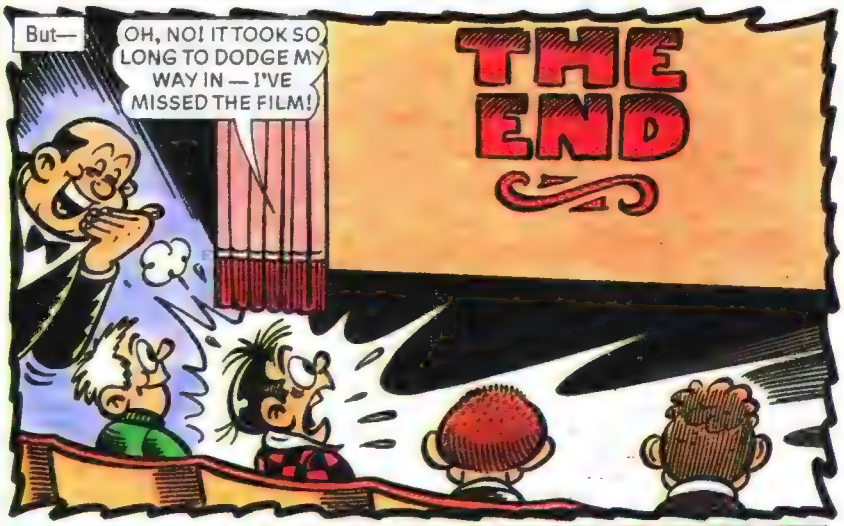
Soon—
DODGE NUMBER 818 COMING UP, READERS.
ROXY CINEMA
BNO 13.8.88

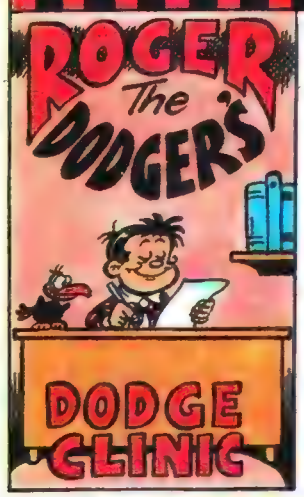
OOH! SONNY — HELP!
SHAKE!
WOBBLE!
OH, DEAR! THAT OLD LADY'S ABOUT TO FALL!

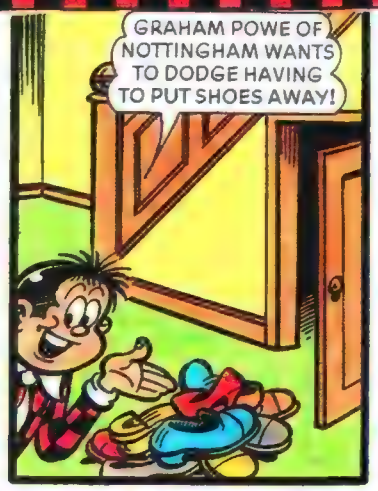
HAVE A SEAT!

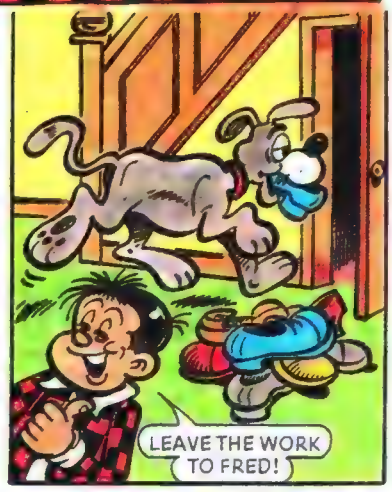


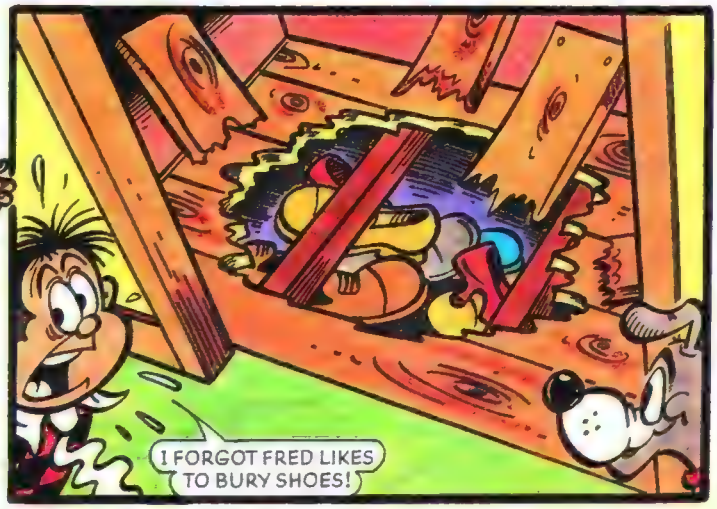












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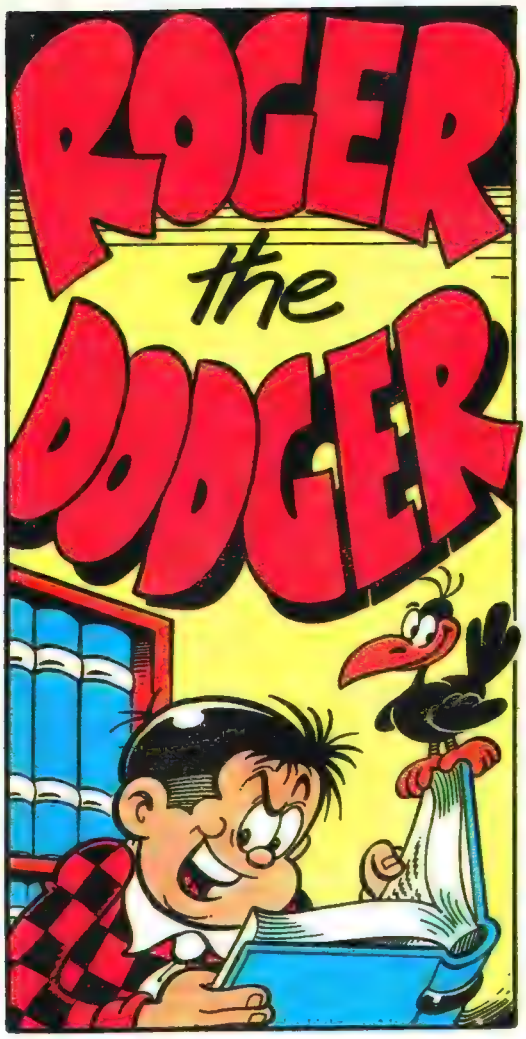

ROGER
the
DODGER

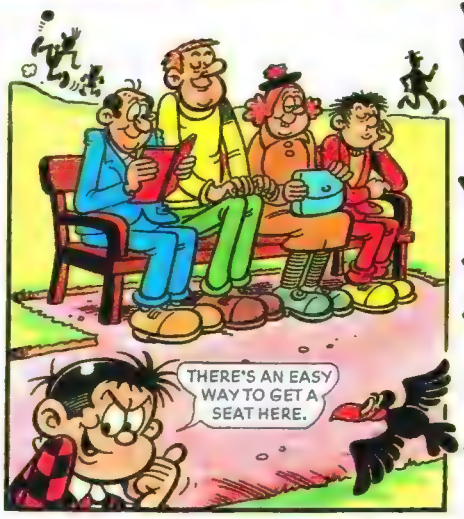
In the park —

ICES
THERE'LL BE A BIG QUEUE AT THE ICE-CREAM HUT UNLESS . . .

ICE-CREAM
ICE
DODGE 811 — MAKE YOUR OWN SIGN! HEH-HEH!
QUEUE OTHER SIDE

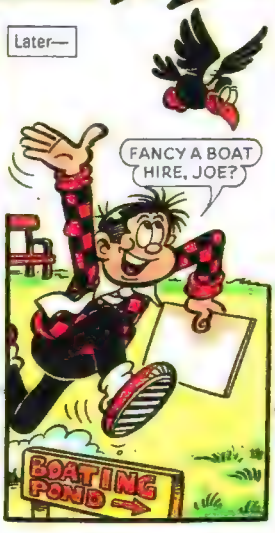
So—
EH? I THOUGHT THERE'D BE A QUEUE!
CHORTLE!

THE SIGN MAKING DODGE CAN BE QUITE USEFUL! HA-HA!


THERE'S AN EASY WAY TO GET A SEAT HERE.

AHEM!
WAA! 'WET PAINT!'
OH, NO!
WET PAINT

HO-HO-HO!


Later—
FANCY A BOAT HIRE, JOE?
BOATING POND

But—
BOAT HIRE
PAY HERE
AHA! I CAN AVOID THE QUEUE HERE!
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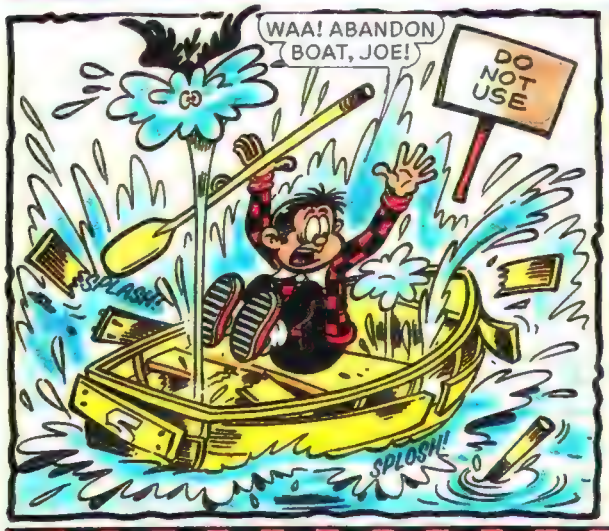

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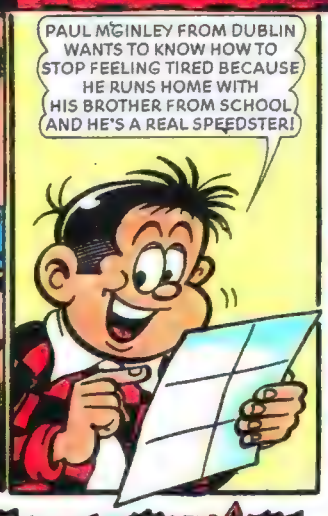
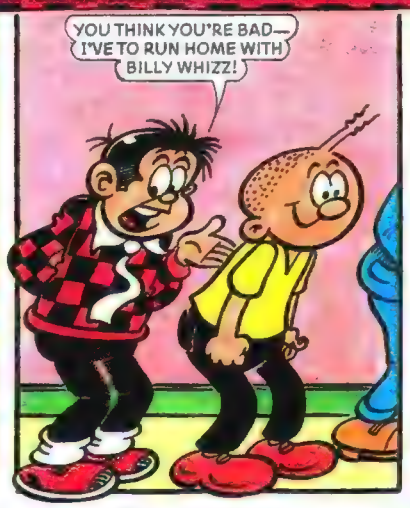
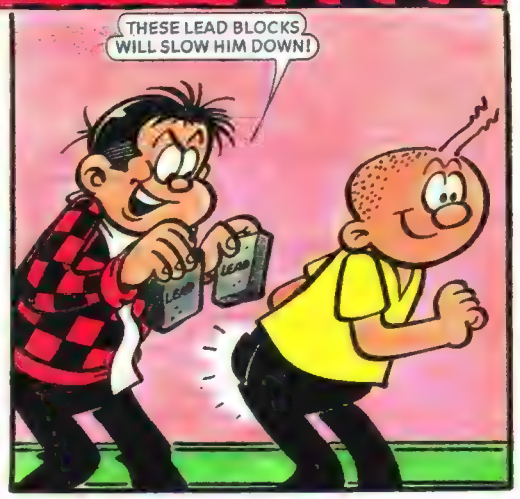
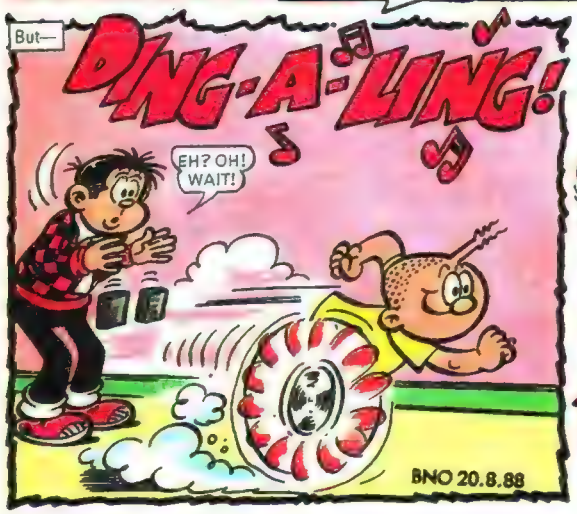








ROGER the DODGER

CAN YOU SPARE A CRUST, SIR?

SLAM!
OH, DEAR!

OW!
PLOP!
YOU'RE GOING ABOUT THIS THE WRONG WAY, MISTER TRAMP.

Roger gets into his disguise.
THERE'S A DODGE TO GET A FREE MEAL.

FOOD INSPECTOR! I'VE COME TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND!
Posho RESTAURANT.
ER . . .
HO-HO!
(Dennis Fan Club card.)

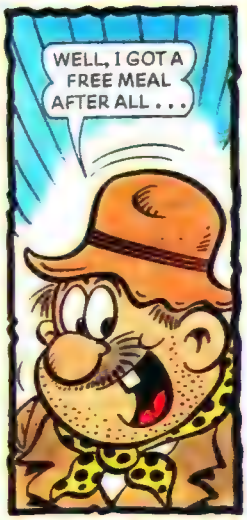
HMM! SOUP!

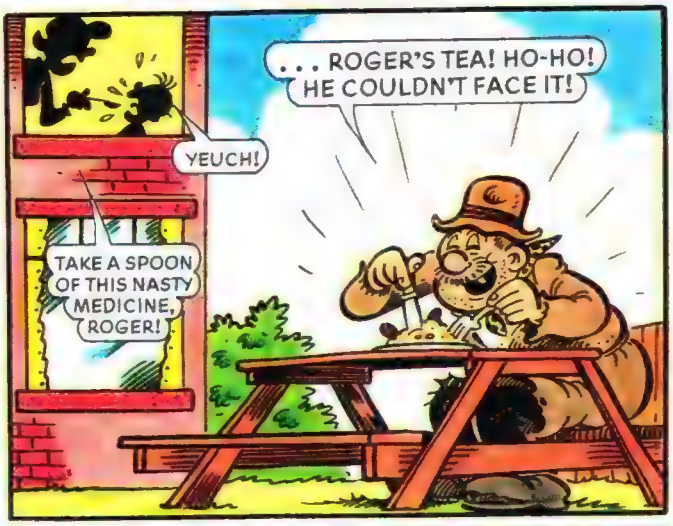
I'D BETTER TRY IT!
SHLOOP!

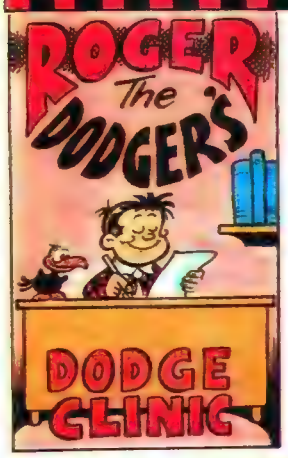
THE SOUP WAS OKAY, BUT I'D BETTER TASTE THIS STEW!
OKAY!
BNO. 27.8.88

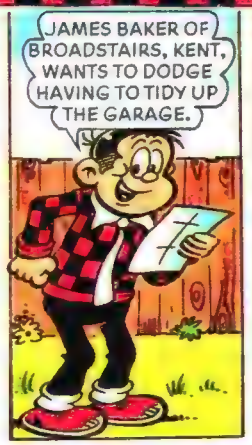
CHOMP! MUNCH! VERY NICE! GOBBLE!
DROOL! LOOK AT HIM!

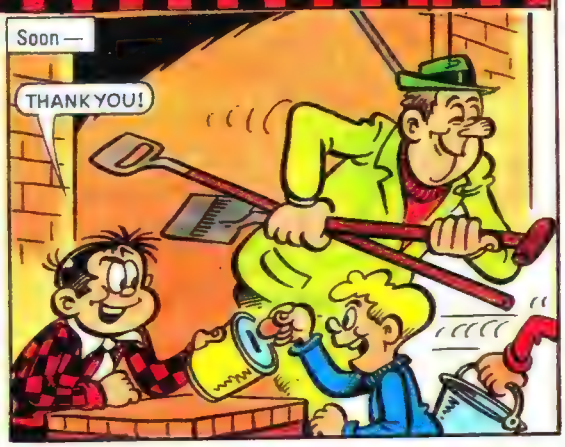
Next —
TRIFLE, EH? I'LL JUST CHECK THIS OUT!

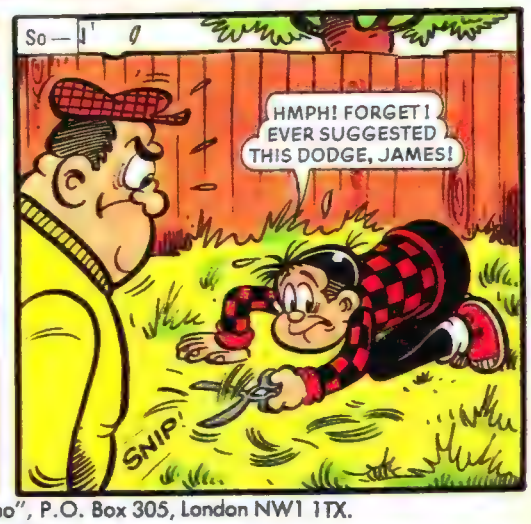












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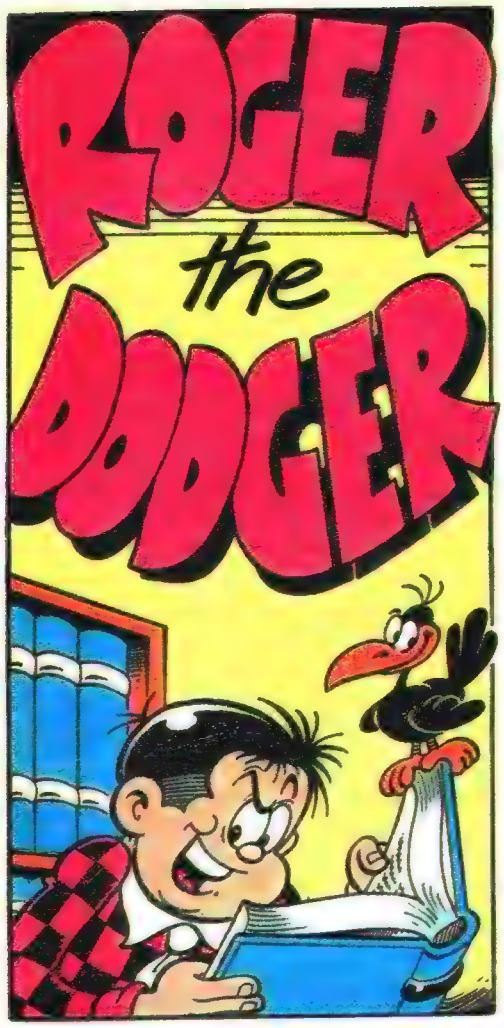
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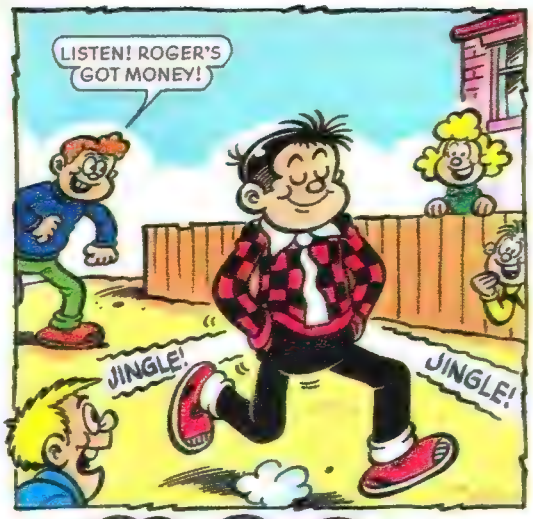

LISTEN! ROGER'S GOT MONEY!
JINGLE!
JINGLE!

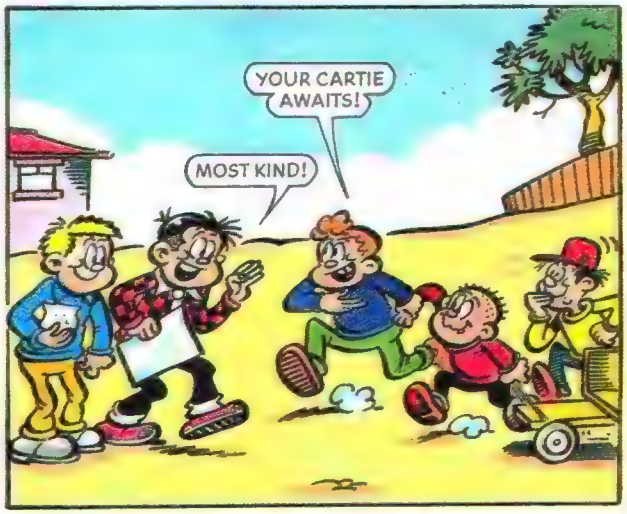
CARE FOR A SWEET, ROGER?
THANKS, ALAN!

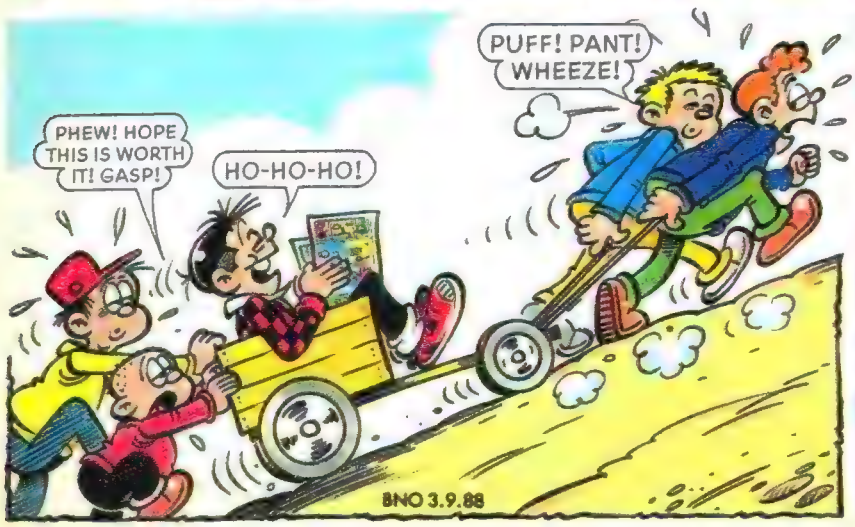
SWEETS
OH, BOY! I'LL GET A SHARE WHEN ROGER SPENDS HIS MONEY!

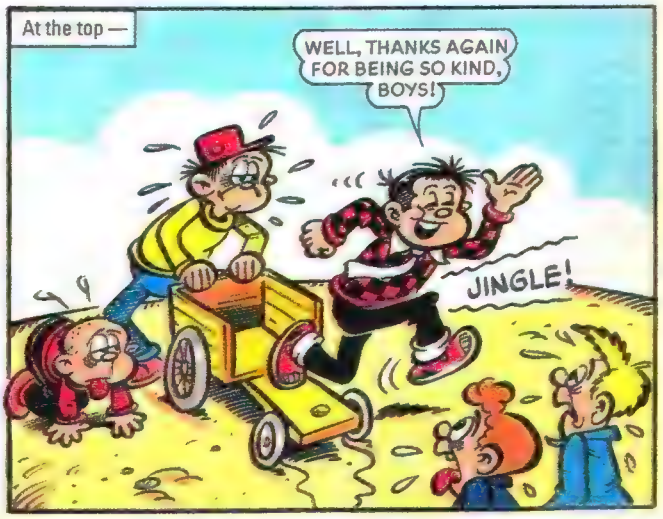
Then —
WOULD YOU LIKE FIRST READ OF THIS WEEK'S BEANO, ROGER?
BEANO

THE BEANO BOOK
MAYBE ROGER WILL BUY THE BEANO BOOK WITH HIS MONEY!
THE BEANO

Shortly —
YAWN!
TIRED, ROGER?
THE BEANO

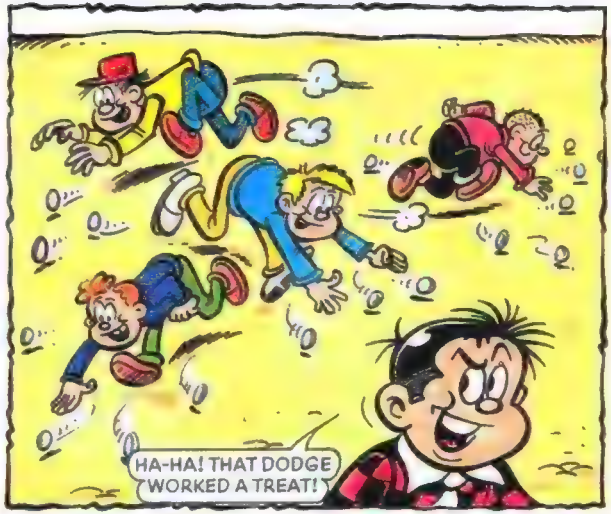

YOUR CARTIE AWAITS!
MOST KIND!


PHEW! HOPE THIS IS WORTH IT! GASP!
HO-HO-HO!
PUFF! PANT! WHEEZE!
BNO 3.9.88


At the top —
WELL, THANKS AGAIN FOR BEING SO KIND, BOYS!
JINGLE!

ER . . . AREN'T YOU GOING TO SHARE OUT YOUR CASH WITH YOUR 'PALS', ROGER?
YES!
JINGLE!

THERE YOU ARE, PALS!
WOW!
EH!


HA-HA! THAT DODGE WORKED A TREAT!

Reader's voice
DODGE? WHAT DODGE, ROGER?
YOU'LL SEE! HEH-HEH!
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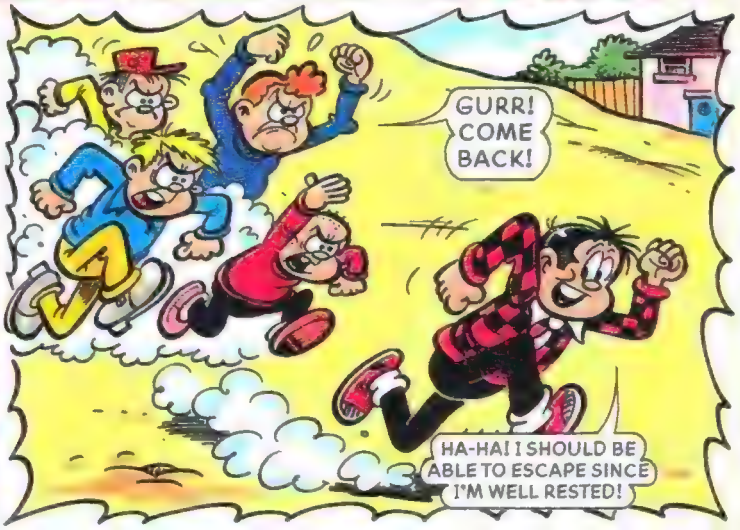
SNARL! FOREIGN COINS!
WE'VE BEEN DODGERED!

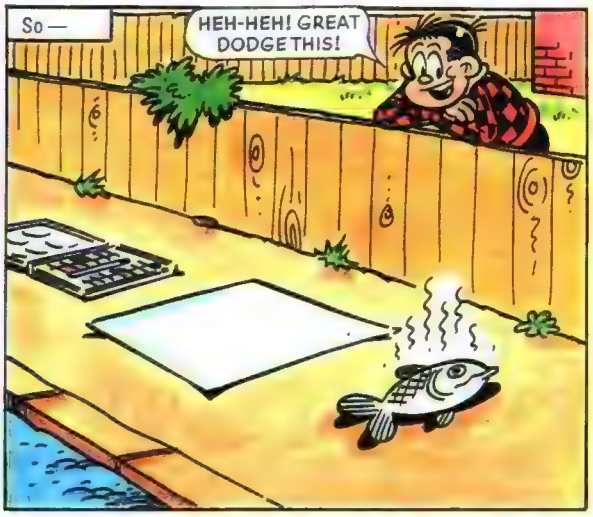

GURR! COME BACK!
HA-HA! I SHOULD BE ABLE TO ESCAPE SINCE I'M WELL RESTED!

ROGER
the
DODGER

HMM! HAVE TO THINK OF A MONEY-MAKING DODGE.

GOT IT!

JUST NEED A FISH NOW!


So —
HEH-HEH! GREAT DODGE THIS!

Soon —
PART ONE . . .
SNIFF!

WOOF!
GRR!
WOOF!
. . . PART TWO . . .

HA-HA! PERFECT!
SPLOT!
SQUELCH!
SPLAT!
MEEOW!

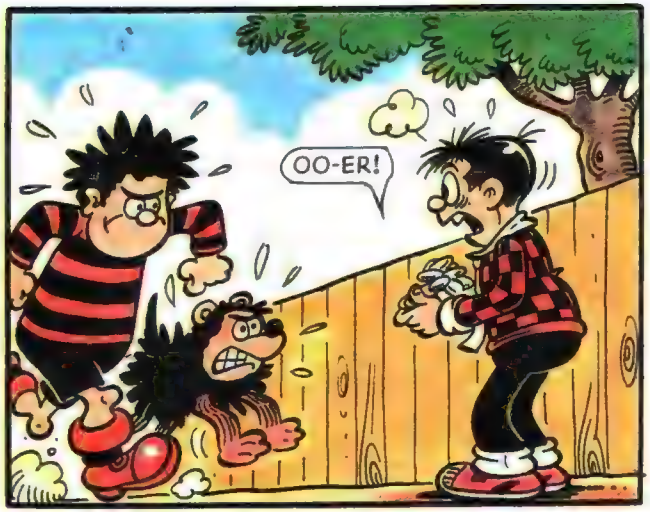
IT WORKED — NOW TO MAKE MONEY.

BUY YOUR GNASHER PAW PRINTS HERE 10p
BEANO FANS WILL LOVE THIS!

Very soon —
THEY'RE SELLING WELL.
BUY YOUR GNASHER PAW PRINTS HERE 10p!

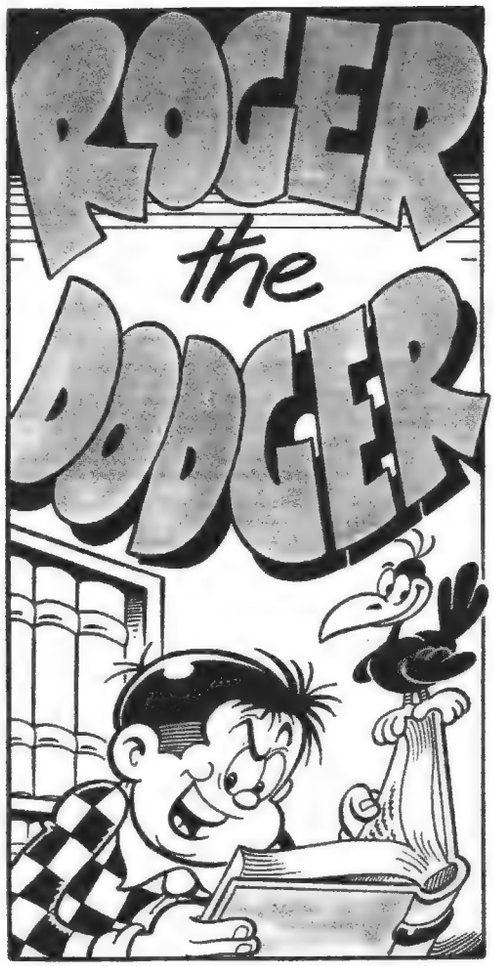
BUY YOUR GNASHER PAW PRINTS HERE 10P
THAT DODGE WORKED A TREAT! HAVE TO MAKE MORE!
JINGLE!

I CAN SUPPLY SOMETHING EVEN BETTER, ROGER!
EH?


OO-ER!

GNASHER'LL GIVE YOU A SET OF TEETH PRINTS!
GNASH!
HOWL!

WAH! I'LL NEVER USE THIS DODGE AGAIN! OOH! I PROMISE! HELP!
HERE'S YOUR MONEY BACK, KIDS!


ROGER
the
DODGER

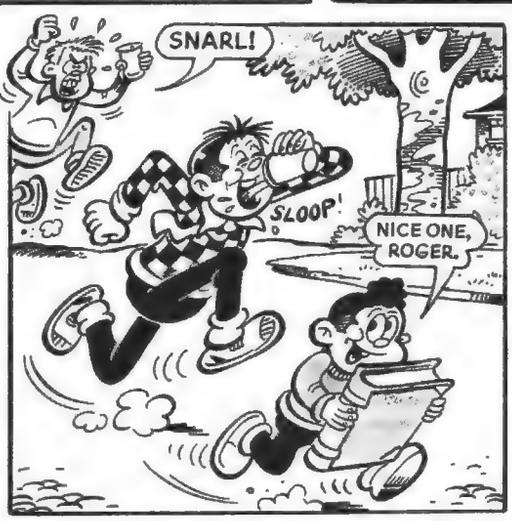
MY YOUNG COUSIN ROBIN IS VISITING TODAY.

CAN I BORROW THIS BOOK, ROGER?
SURE! AN EXCELLENT BOOK, ROBIN. LET ME SHOW YOU SOME OF THE DODGES IN IT!

AHA! DODGE 38! THIS IS A GOOD ONE!

CAN YOU TELL ME THE TIME, PLEASE?
YES . . .
COLA

IT'S HALF — WAA!
SPLOSH!
THANK YOU!
CHORTLE!


SNARL!
SLOOP!
NICE ONE, ROGER.

Next —
FEELING PECKISH, ROBIN?
YES, ROGER.

COME WITH ME.

JUST STOP THIS QUICKLY . . .
GRAB!
JERK!
. . . AND I GET LOTS OF SWEETS!
BNO 17.9.88

GRRR! THAT DODGER!
CHUCKLE! DODGE 818 WORKED A TREAT, ROBIN!

So —
OFF YOU GO WITH THE DODGE BOOK THEN, ROBIN.
THANKS, ROGER.

Much, much later —
HA-HA! ROBIN BORROWED ONE OF MY DODGE BOOKS, YES — IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY.

DID YOU PUT IT TO GOOD USE, YOUNG ROBIN?
YES, COUSIN! JUST PERFECT.
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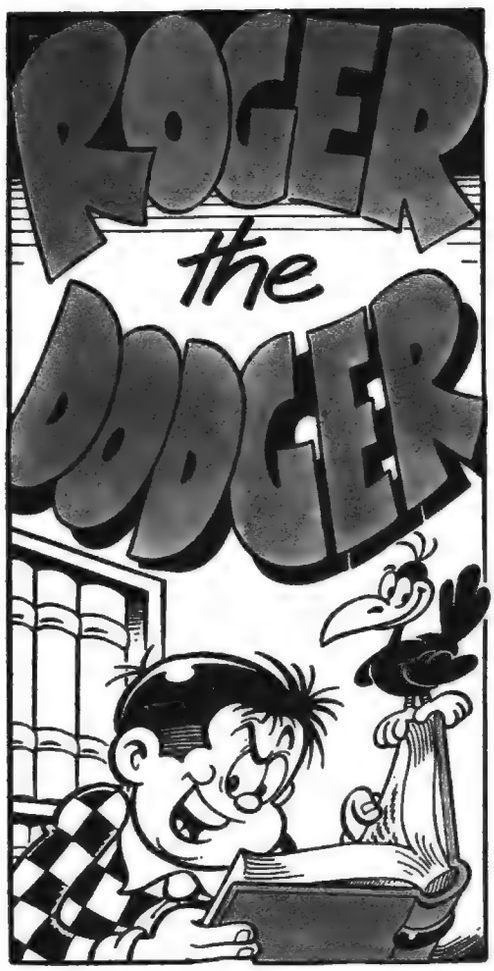
. . . FOR PRESSING WILD FLOWERS!
AHEM! OO . . . ER!


ROGER the DODGER

GREAT MONEY MAKING DODGE TODAY.

WANT TO BE ON TV? APPLY TO ROGER→
I'LL DO THIS SERVICE FOR THE USUAL AGENT'S FEE, OF COURSE!

Soon—
SO YOU'D LIKE TO BE ON THE TV—WHAT AS, KATIE?
I CAN COOK!

MUNCH! OH, YES! PERFECT FOR THE 'COOKERY SPOT'. TAKE A SEAT.
Testing her cakes.

ON TV? PPLY TO OGER→
VERY NICE! NEXT, PLEASE!
BURP

ON TV? APPLY TO ROGER→
I OWE YOU A BASHING FOR A DODGE YOU PULLED ON ME YESTERDAY!
OO . . .ER!
THUMP

ER . . . THUMPER! HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE ON TELLY? YOU'RE PERFECT FOR A 'FITNESS PROGRAMME'!

DO YOU THINK SO, ROGER?
PHEW! DODGED A BASHING THERE, READERS!

TO BE ON TV? PLY TO GER→
?
CAN YOU GET ME ON TV AS A 'JUGGLER', ROGER?
BNO 24.9.88

YES — NO PROBLEM!
HERE'S SOMETHING FROM MY DAD'S SWEET SHOP!
SWEETS

So —
THIS WAY, TV STARS IN THE MAKING!

IN THERE!

But —
HO-HO! ON TV — AS PROMISED!
WAIT A MINUTE!
T.V. HIRE
WHIRR!
DODGERED!
VIDEO CAMERA DEMONSTRATION

ROGER!
CHORTLE! ANYONE CAN BE ON TELLY IN THERE!

Later —
HUH! THE SHOP LET THEM BORROW CAMERAS TO RECORD MY EVERY MOVE! END OF DODGING FOR TODAY, READERS!
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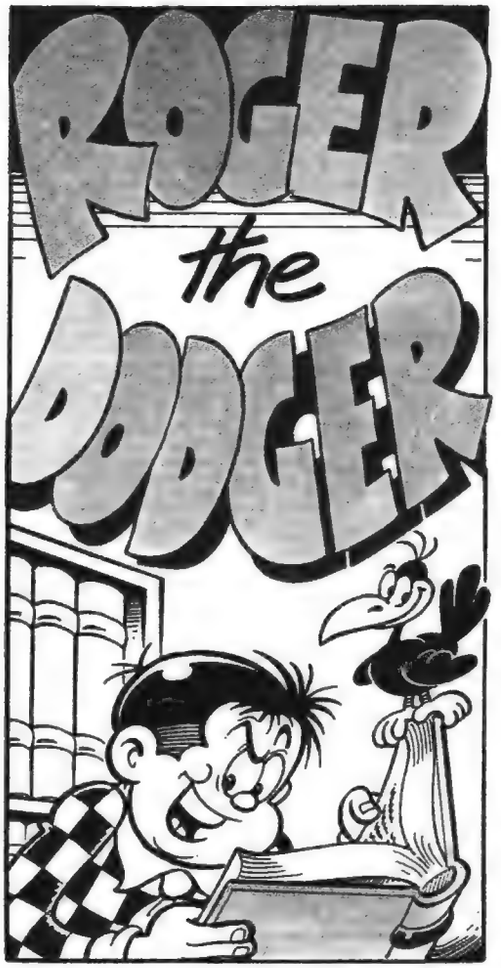

ROGER
the
DODGER

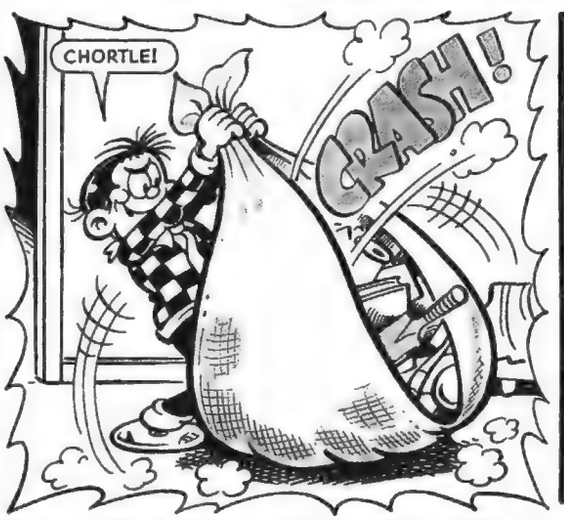
I'M OFF OUT ON MY BIKE TODAY!

NOT UNTIL YOUR BEDROOM IS TIDY!
AW, MUM!

HMM! I CAN'T GET AT MY DODGE BOOKS TO DODGE OUT OF THIS!

BUT AS A TOP DODGER— I HAVE A GREAT MEMORY!
COLA

So—
DODGE TO TIDY TOYS FROM FLOOR — NUMBER 1142!


CHORTLE!
CRASH!

THERE!

CRUMBS IN BED AFTER NIGHT TIME SNACK! LET ME SEE . . .

. . . DODGE 1443 FOR THIS!

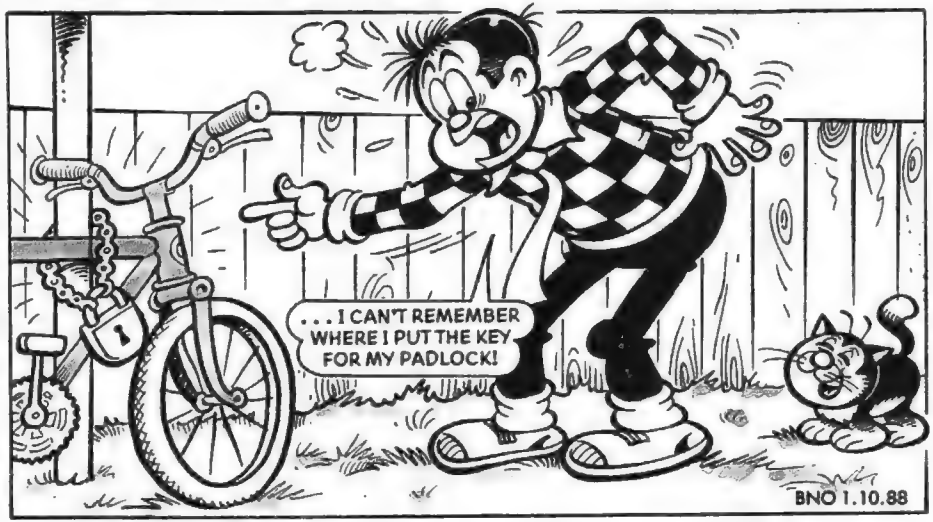
PHEEP!
TOOT!
PHEEP!
BNO 1.10.88

HO-HO! WORKED A TREAT!

ROOM TIDY NOW— I CAN GO OUT ON MY BIKE!

WELL DONE, ROGER!
HO-HO! THANKS TO MY SUPER MEMORY AND A COUPLE OF DODGES!

But—
ER . . . I CAN REMEMBER DODGES BUT . . .


. . . I CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE I PUT THE KEY FOR MY PADLOCK!
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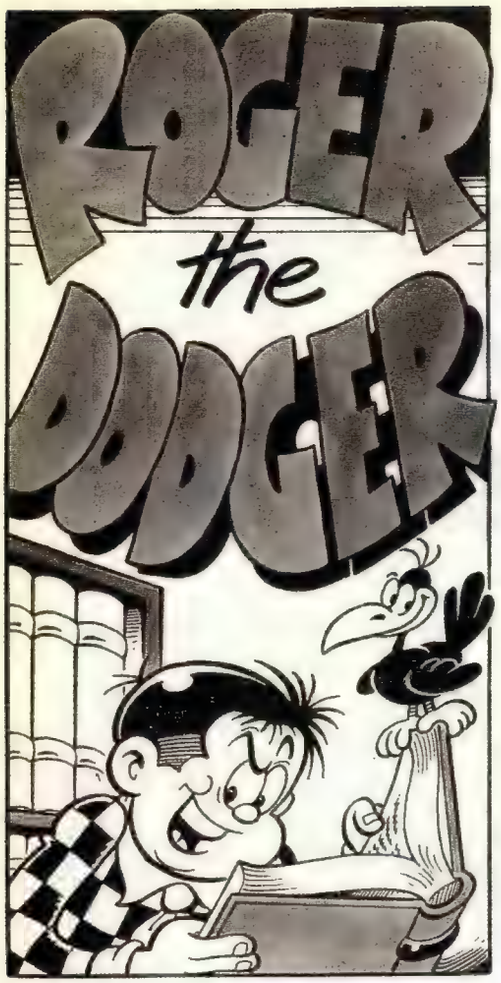
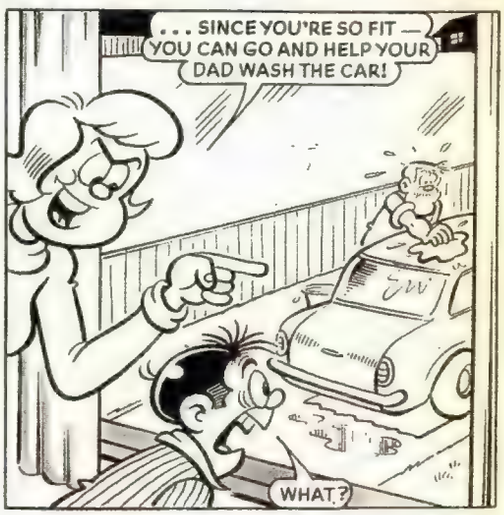

ROGER
the
DODGER

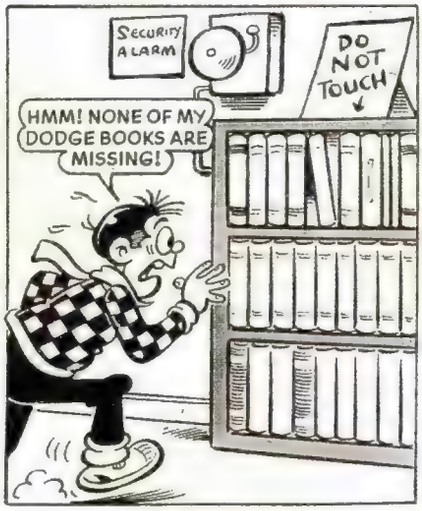
One morning—
SIT UP AND TAKE YOUR MEDICINE, ROGER!
TONIC
EH? WHAT?

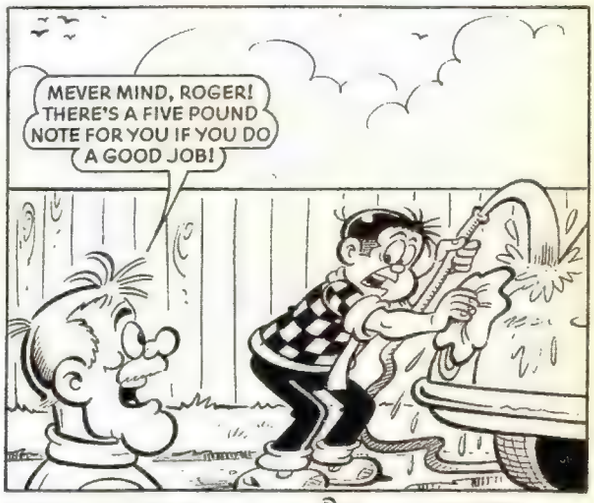
MEDICINE! I'M NOT UNWELL!
TONIC

LOOK! I'M FIT! HUP . . . TWO . . . THREE . . .
GOOD . . .


. . . SINCE YOU'RE SO FIT — YOU CAN GO AND HELP YOUR DAD WASH THE CAR!
WHAT?

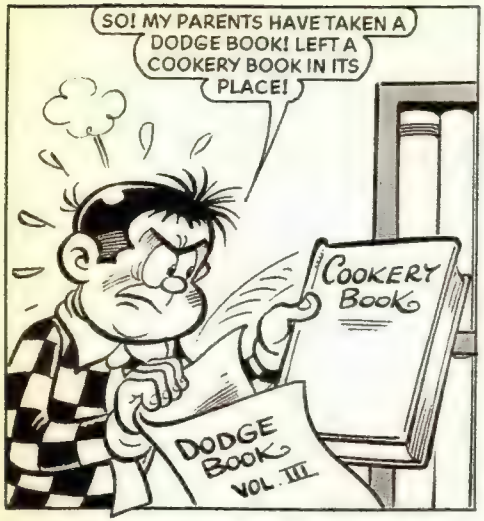
HAW-HAW!
HUMPH! CAUGHT OUT BY DODGE 483!


SECURITY ALARM
DO NOT TOUCH
HMM! NONE OF MY DODGE BOOKS ARE MISSING!


MEVER MIND, ROGER! THERE'S A FIVE POUND NOTE FOR YOU IF YOU DO A GOOD JOB!

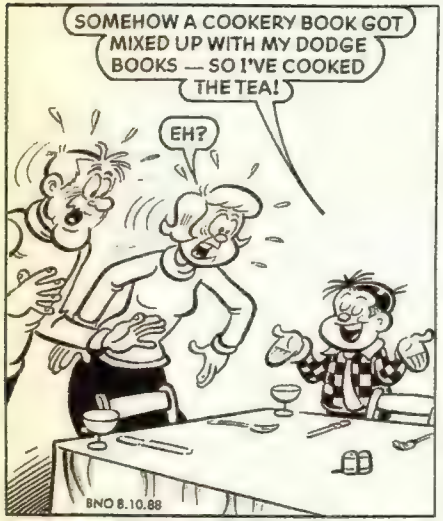
Much hard work later—
HERE YOU ARE, ROGER!
GREAT!
£5
BNO 8.10.88

But—
CHUCKLE!
PYOING!
£5
EH? FIVE POUND NOTE ON ELASTIC? DODGE 1188! HOW'D DAD FIND THAT ONE OUT?


SO! MY PARENTS HAVE TAKEN A DODGE BOOK! LEFT A COOKERY BOOK IN ITS PLACE!
COOKERY BOOK
DODGE BOOK VOL. III

AHA! DODGE HATCHING HERE!
COOKERY BOOK

Later—
STEP THIS WAY, PARENTS!


SOMEHOW A COOKERY BOOK GOT MIXED UP WITH MY DODGE BOOKS — SO I'VE COOKED THE TEA!
EH?
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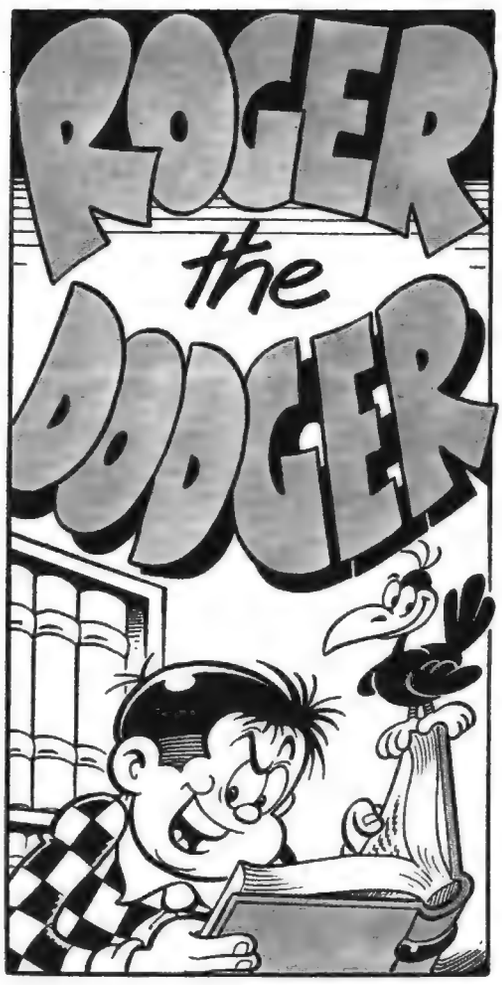
EUCH! LOOKS AWFUL!
THERE!
UGH!

CHORTLE! I DON'T THINK THEY'LL BE PINCHING MY DODGE BOOKS AGAIN!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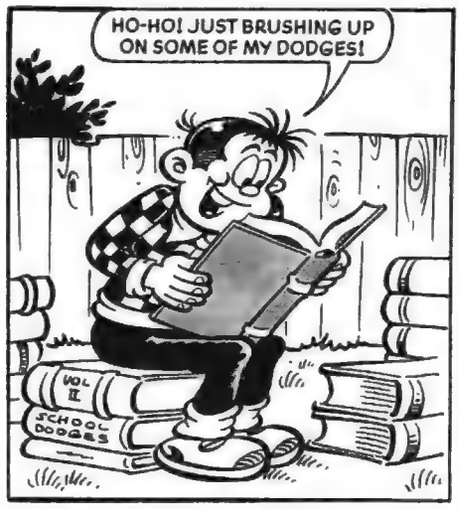
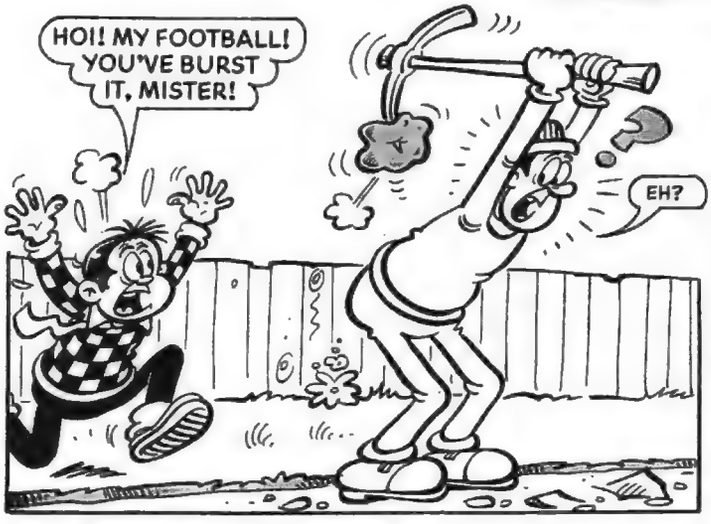

HO-HO! JUST BRUSHING UP ON SOME OF MY DODGES!
VOL II
SCHOOL DODGES

DRRRR!
WAA! WHAT'S THAT?

DRRR!
I FORGOT! DAD'S HAVING A NEW DRIVEWAY LAID TODAY!

PERFECT FOR SOME 'FLAT' DODGES! FIRST ONE COMING UP WITH THIS FLAT BALL!


HOI! MY FOOTBALL! YOU'VE BURST IT, MISTER!
EH?

SORRY! DIDN'T SEE IT! HERE — BUY A NEW ONE!
SNIFF! THANKS!
SOB!

YUK! YUK!

Then —
NEXT FLAT DODGE COMING UP, READERS!
BNO 15.10.88

WHAT'S WRONG?
SCREEEM!
CHUG!

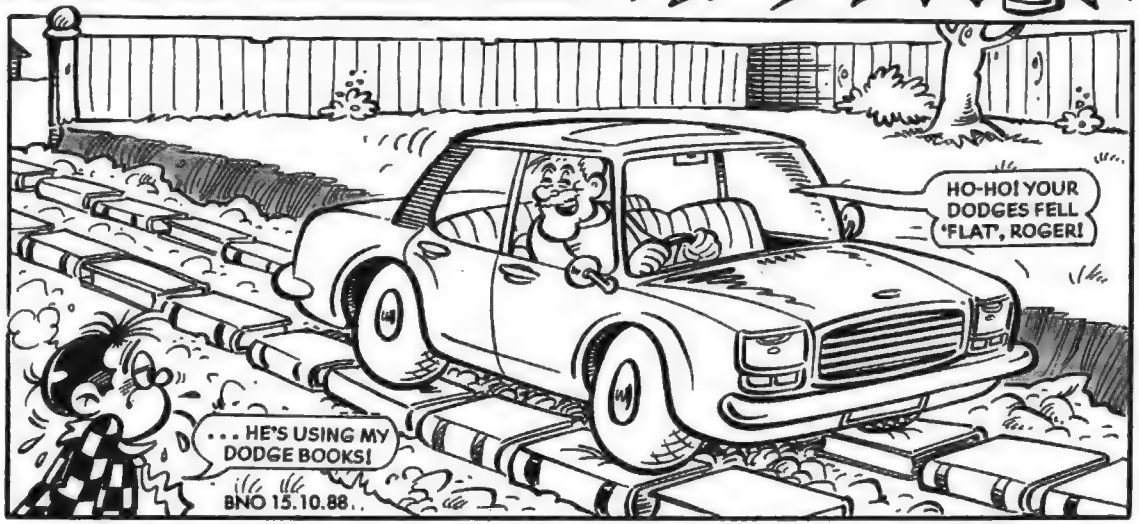
OH, NO!
MY TOES! YOU'VE FLATTENED THEM!
CHUG!

HOWL! MY TOES!
MMM! HE'S DODGING!
CHUG!

But —
LOOK AT THAT ROLLER!

CRASH!

HUH! COST OF REPAIRS TO THE GARAGE MEANS DAD CAN'T AFFORD TO GET A NEW DRIVE SO . . .


HO-HO! YOUR DODGES FELL 'FLAT', ROGER!
. . . HE'S USING MY DODGE BOOKS!
BNO 15.10.88

ROGER
the
DODGER

I MUST USE DODGES TO "AVOID COMPLAINTS" TODAY.

OOH! I'LL HAVE TO ACT FAST TO STOP THAT LOT COMPLAINING TO MUM AND DAD!
RANT! RAVE!
DODGER!

FIRST DODGE— REMOVE DOORBELL.

PUSH!
CHORTLE! GREAT! NO NOISE!

Next—
DODGE 92 NOW!

HOI! YOU IN THERE!
BANG! THUMP!
LOTS OF HAMMERING ON THE DOOR . . .

MUFFLED THUMPS!
. . . BUT CUSHIONS MUFFLE THE SOUND IN HERE!

HA-HA! I'M SAFE. AVOIDED PARENTS HEARING COMPLAINTS!
BNO 22.10.88

SNIGGER!
ROGER SEEMS TO BE KEEPING OUT OF TROUBLE THESE DAYS!

Suddenly—
OH, NO! I FORGOT SOMETHING!

THE TELEPHONE!
ZOOM!

PHEW! INTO THE DRAWER JUST IN TIME! HEH-HEH!
LOW TRING! TRING!
SLAM!

SIGH! I DIDN'T DODGE ALL COMPLAINTS, I'M AFRAID!
BNO 22.10.88

I DON'T LIKE YOU TAMPERING WITH THE DOORBELL, ROGER!
PLENTY OF COMPLAINTS IN HERE! HUMPH!
AND LOOK AT MY NEW CUSHIONS IN A HEAP ON THE FLOOR!

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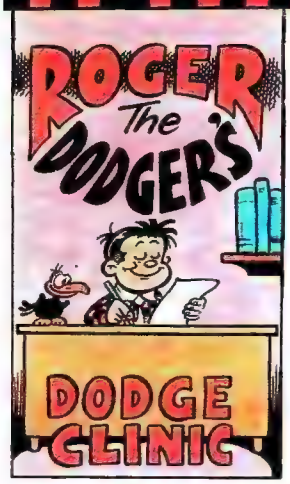
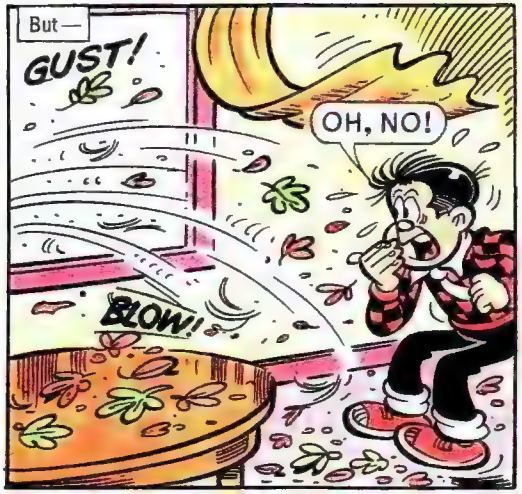
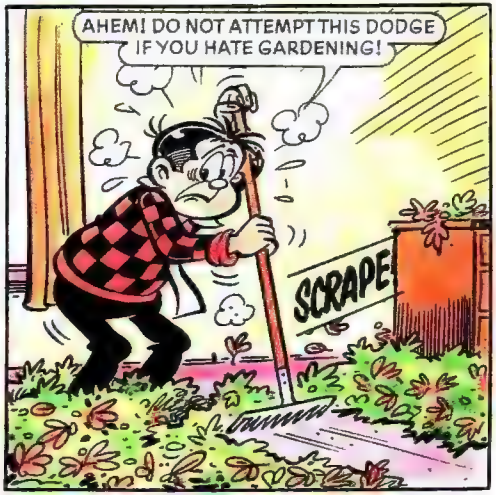
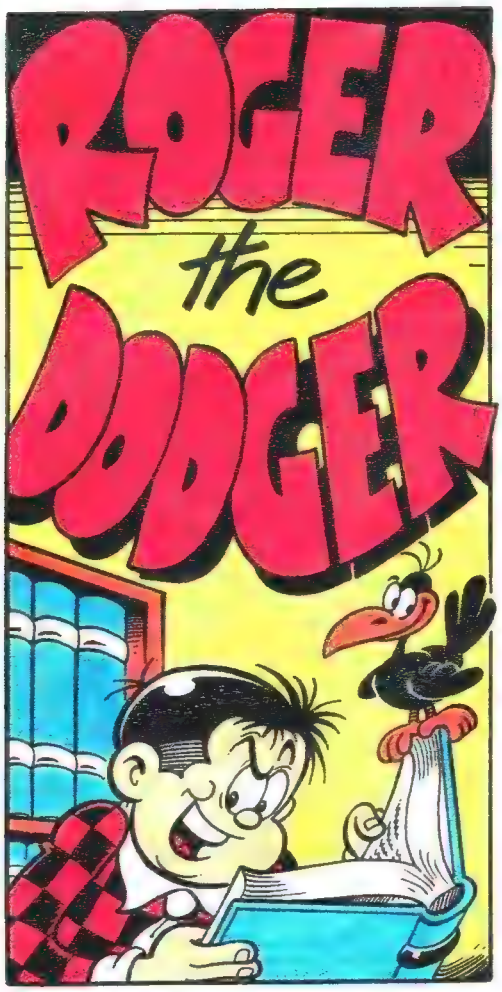






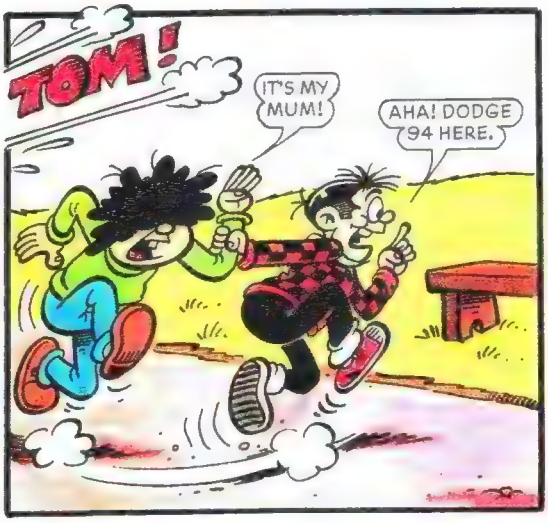

ROGER
the
DODGER

HELP, ROGER! I NEED A DODGE — FAST!
EH?

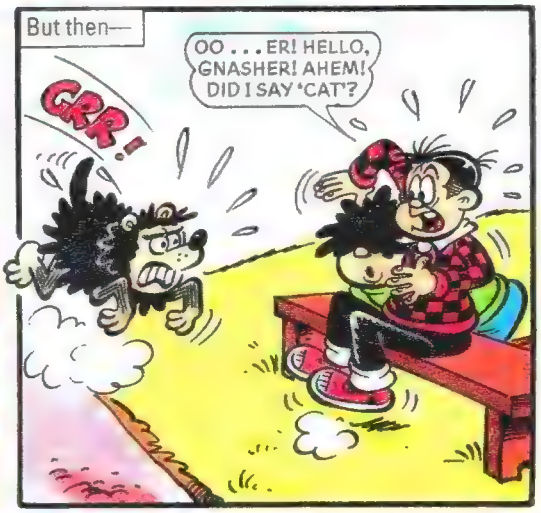
OOPS! SORRY!
THUD!

YOU MUST HELP ME DODGE MY MOTHER! SHE WANTS ME TO HAVE A HAIRCUT!
HUMPH!

So—
OKAY, TOM. THIS WAY.


TOM!
IT'S MY MUM!
AHA! DODGE 94 HERE.

NICE KITTY! WHAT A GOOD CAT!
EH? THOUGHT I SPOTTED TOM!


But then—
OO . . . ER! HELLO, GNASHER! AHEM! DID I SAY 'CAT'?
GRR!

GNASH!
OW!
GRR!
GRR!
OOYAH!

GNASH! GNASH!
RUN FOR IT, TOM!
HELP!
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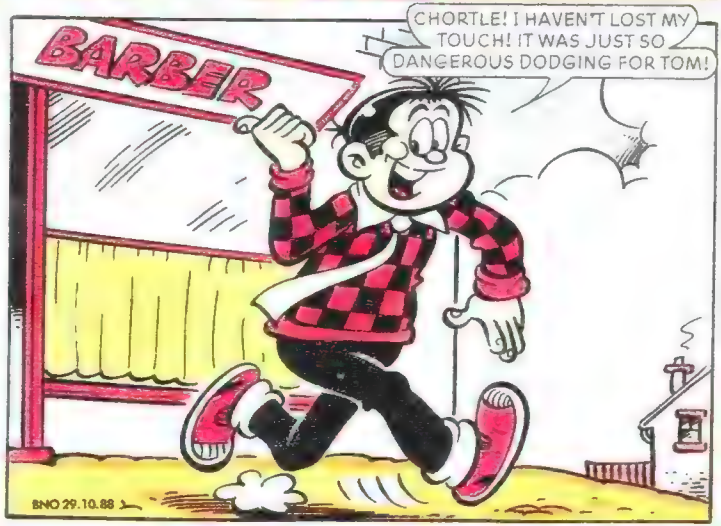
Later—
WE'VE LOST GNASHER.

HERE COMES YOUR MUM. THIS WAY, TOM!

ROGER! THIS IS A BARBER'S SHOP!
JUST THE PLACE FOR YOU, TOM!
OH, DEAR!

SNIP!
SNIP!
HUH! CALL YOURSELF A DODGER! YOU'RE NO USE AT ALL!
SORRY, TOM!


BARBER
CHORTLE! I HAVEN'T LOST MY TOUCH! IT WAS JUST SO DANGEROUS DODGING FOR TOM!
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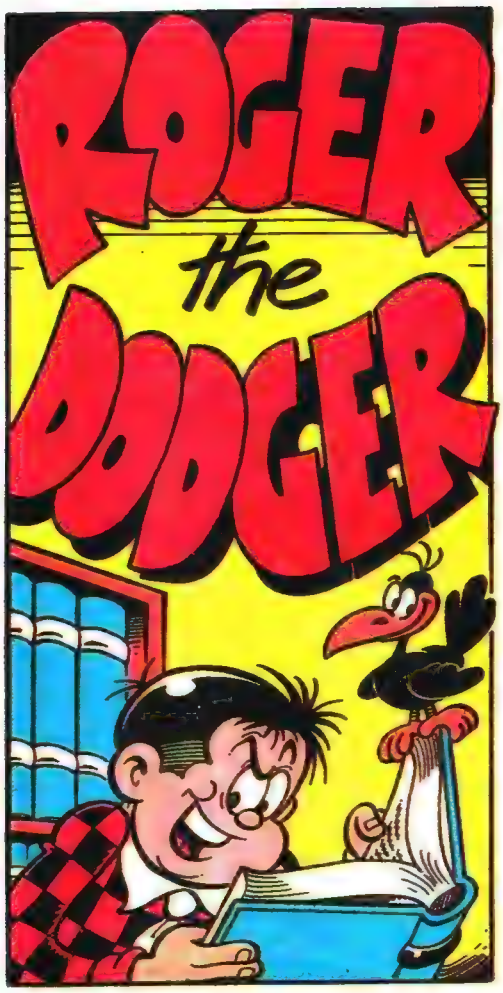
ROGER
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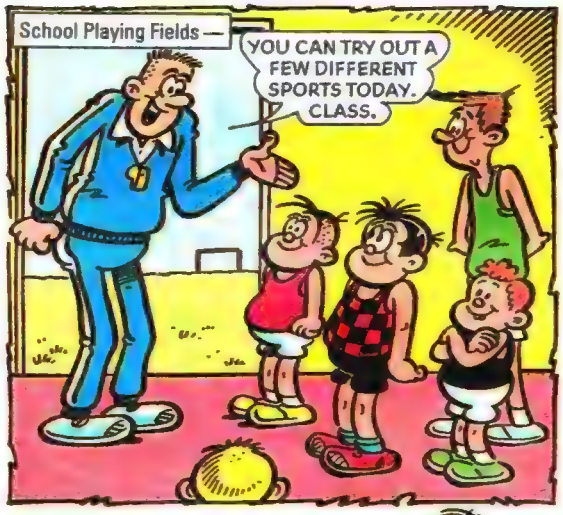
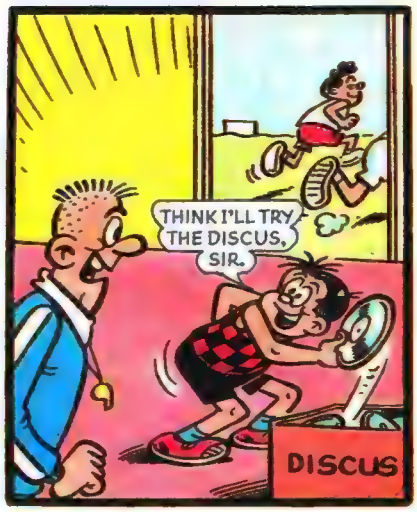
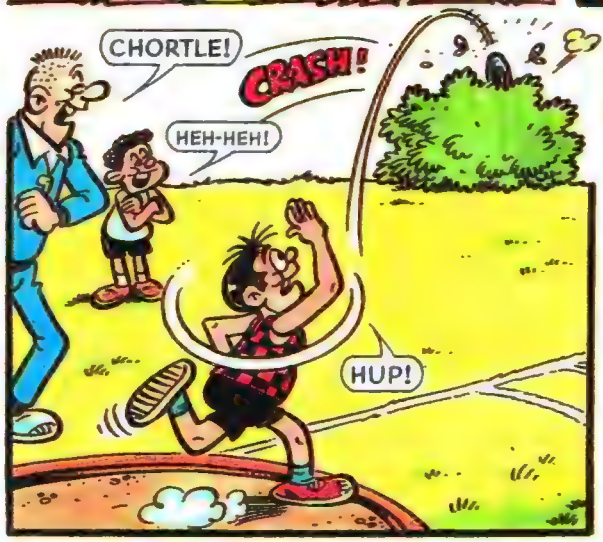

School Playing Fields —
YOU CAN TRY OUT A FEW DIFFERENT SPORTS TODAY, CLASS.


THINK I'LL TRY THE DISCUS, SIR.
DISCUS

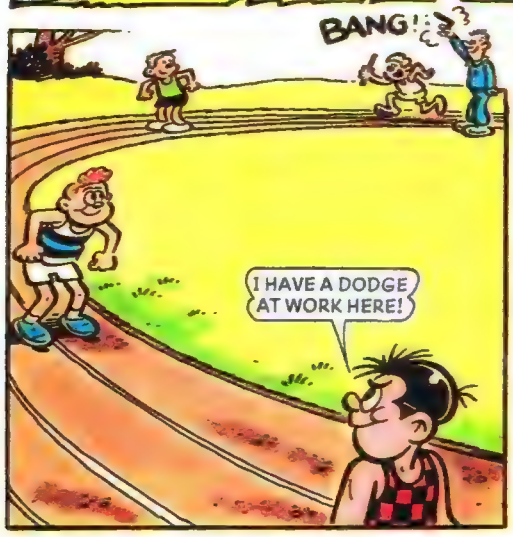

CHORTLE!
CRASH!
HEH-HEH!
HUP!

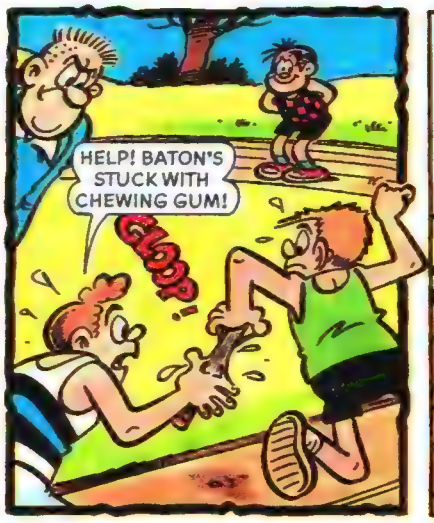
I'LL GO AND LOOK FOR IT, SIR!

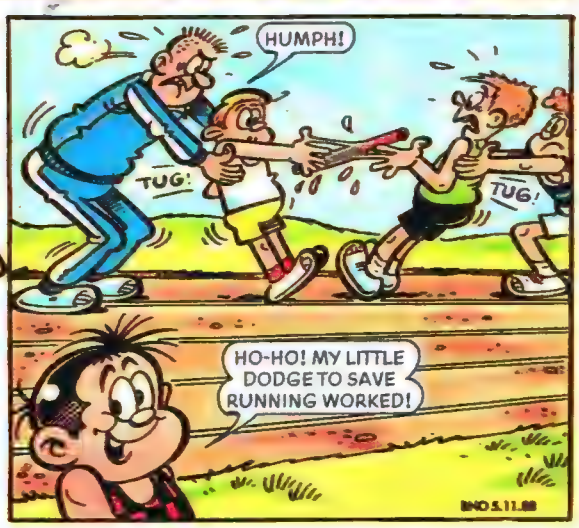
An hour later —
SO — DODGING!
SNORE!

GO AND JOIN THE RELAY TEAM!
YAWN! OKAY, SIR!

FANCY SOME GUM, LADS?
THANKS, ROGER!

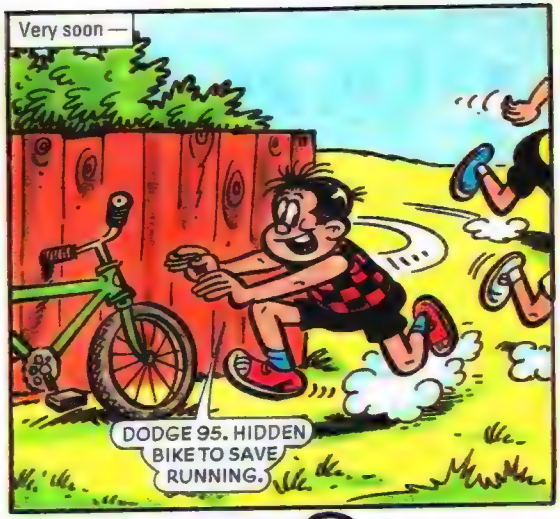

BANG!
I HAVE A DODGE AT WORK HERE!


HELP! BATON'S STUCK WITH CHEWING GUM!
GLOP!


HUMPH!
TUG!
TUG!
HO-HO! MY LITTLE DODGE TO SAVE RUNNING WORKED!

Next event.
ARE YOU READY TO BEGIN THE CROSS-COUNTRY RACE?
I KNEW THIS WAS NEXT!

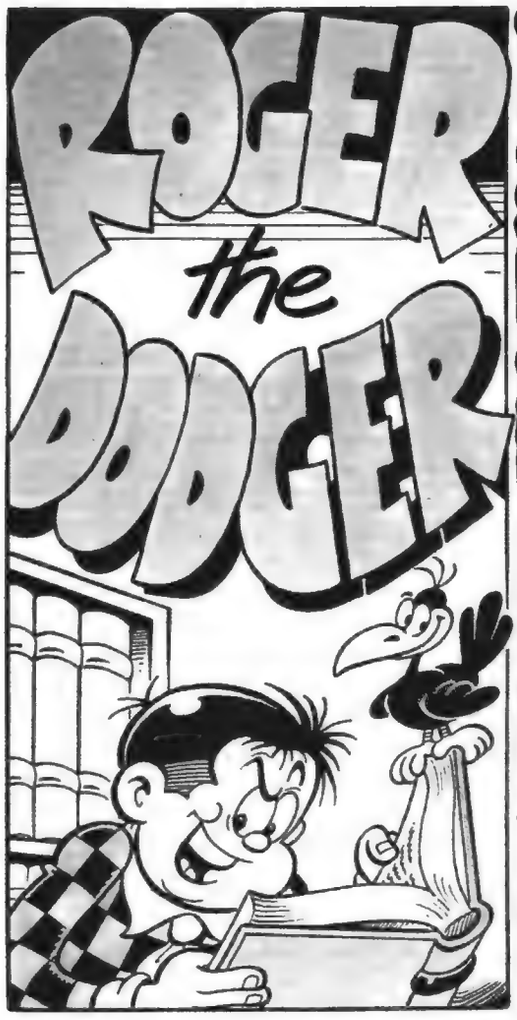
PHEEP!


Very soon —
DODGE 95. HIDDEN BIKE TO SAVE RUNNING.

HO-HO!

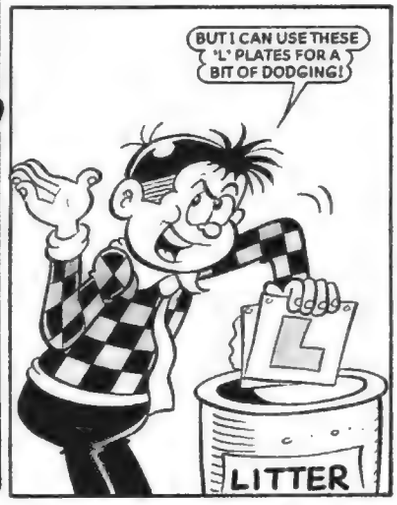
But later —
NO SIGN OF ROGER. HAS HE DODGED THE RACE?

Shortly —
GASP! BIKE GOT A PUNCTURE! WHEEZE!


ROGER the DODGER

YAHOO! I'VE PASSED MY DRIVING TEST!
YIKES!

TOSS!
HUH! I WON'T BE NEEDING THESE NOW!
HMM!
LITTER


BUT I CAN USE THESE 'L' PLATES FOR A BIT OF DODGING!
LITTER

Soon—
BARBER
I WAS WANTING A HAIRCUT BUT LOOK AT THE QUEUE! DODGE NEEDED HERE!

Shortly—
OPEN
ER . . . THINK I'LL GO ELSEWHERE!
HEH-HEH! DODGE !!43 WORKING!

OPEN
HAW-HAW! FIRST 'L' PLATE DODGE USED!

PEN
HMM! A VISIT TO THE SUPERMARKET IS NEXT!

But—
BASH!
CRASH!
BUSY HERE, I WONDER.

CHORTLE! PEOPLE AVOID LEARNER DRIVERS ON THE ROAD — SAME IN HERE! HA-HA!
LOOK OUT!
KEEP OUT OF HIS WAY!

Very soon—
I WAS QUICKLY AROUND THANKS TO THE 'L' PLATES!
ZAPPO

Back home—
FINISHED MY ERRANDS . . .

. . . TIME TO READ MY BEANO! IT'S BEEN A BUSY, DODGING DAY, READERS!
THE BEANO

I WON'T NEED THESE NOW!
THE BEANO

HOLD IT — MAYBE I WILL NEED THEM . . .

OH, DEAR!
BOIL!
BURN!
. . . MUM'S OUT AND DAD, THE LEARNER, IS ON THE COOKING! CHUCKLE!
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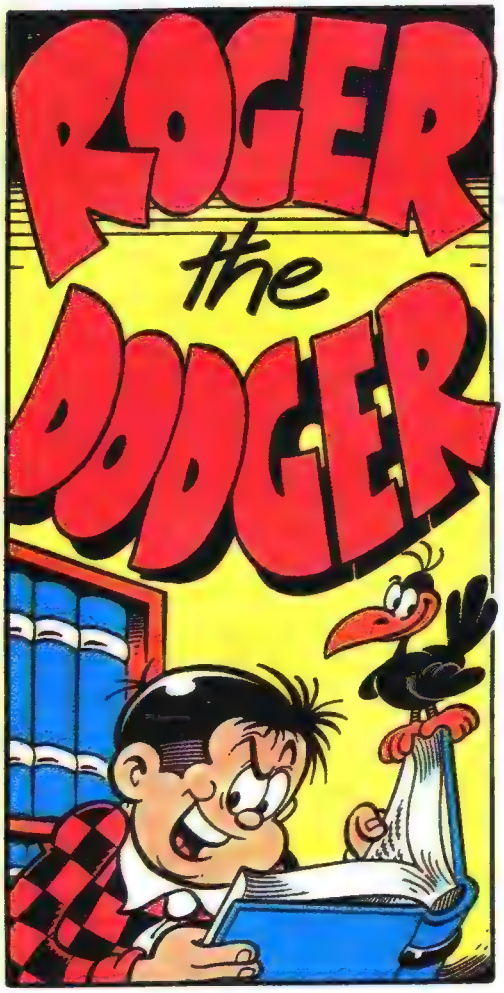
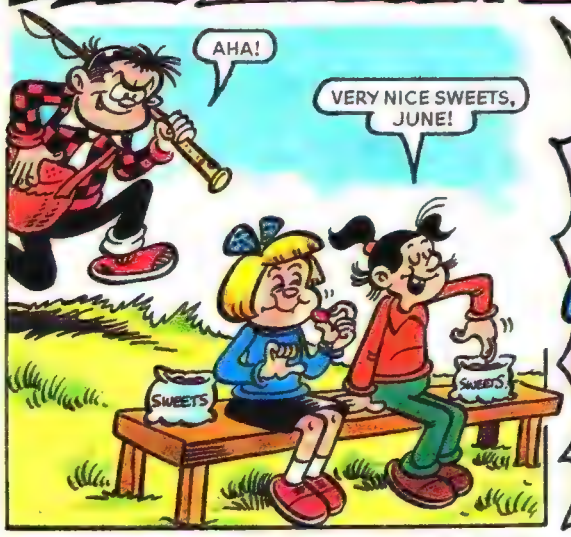
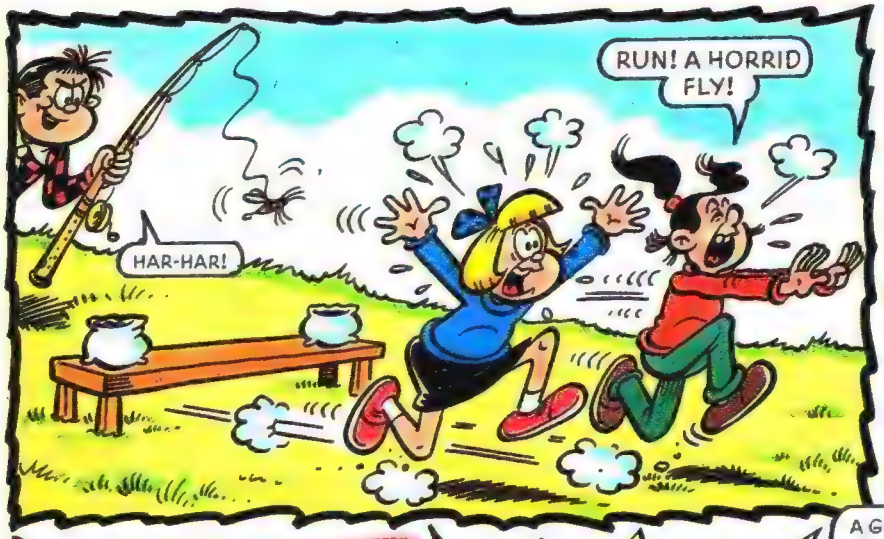

ROGER
the
DODGER

TAKE THESE TO DAD, ROGER. HE'S GOING FISHING AFTER WORK.
OKAY, MUM!

I'LL WORK A FEW DODGES WITH THIS LOT FIRST!


AHA!
VERY NICE SWEETS, JUNE!
SWEETS
SWEETS

Suddenly —
YIKES!
YEAAGH!


RUN! A HORRID FLY!
HAR-HAR!

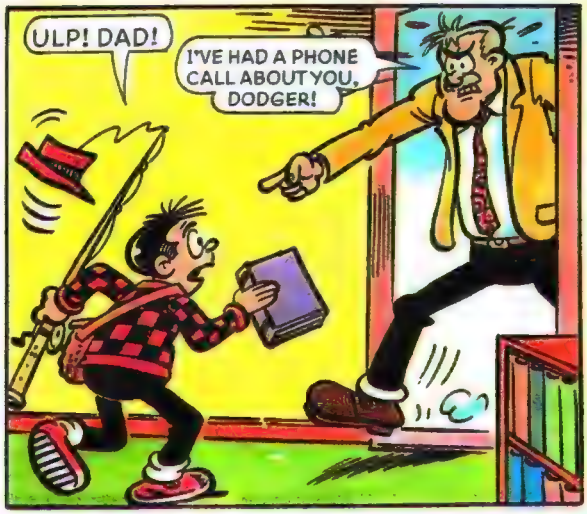
OH, DEAR! THEY LEFT THEIR SWEETS BEHIND! CHOMP!

LIBRARY
I MUST PAY A VISIT TO THE LIBRARY!

GHOST STORIES
. . . AND THE SPOOK CAME INTO THE ROOM . . .

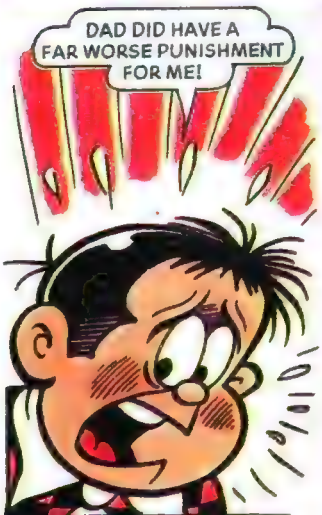
FLOAT!
WAAAH!

A GREAT DODGE TO GET THE BOOK YOU WANT FROM SOMEONE!
THE SPOOK! RUN!
CRASH!
WAAA!
SHHH!

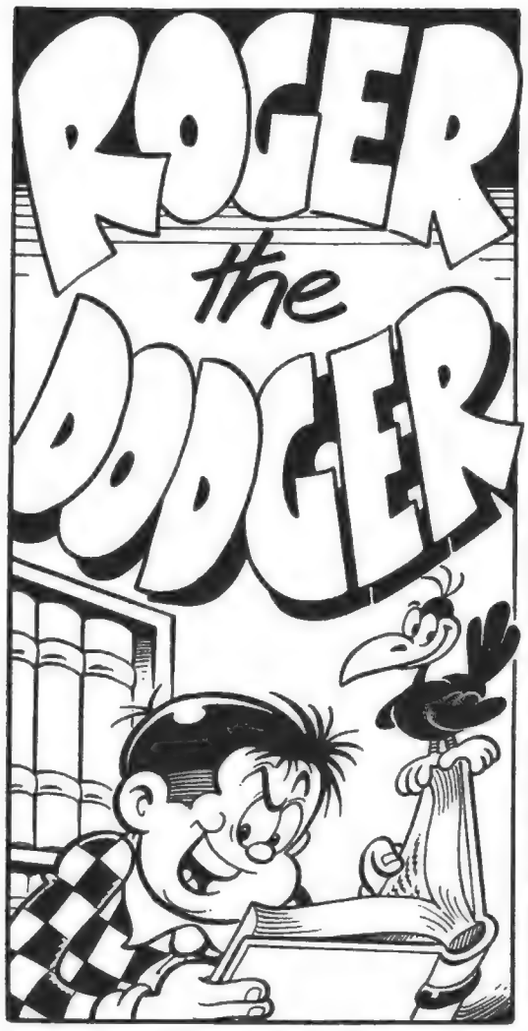

ULP! DAD!
I'VE HAD A PHONE CALL ABOUT YOU, DODGER!

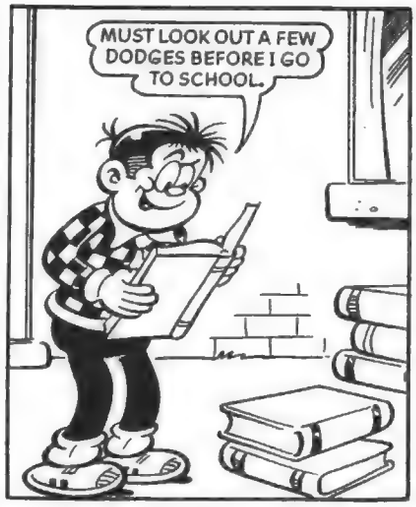
HUH! I SUPPOSE MY POCKET MONEY'S STOPPED AS PUNISHMENT!
NO!

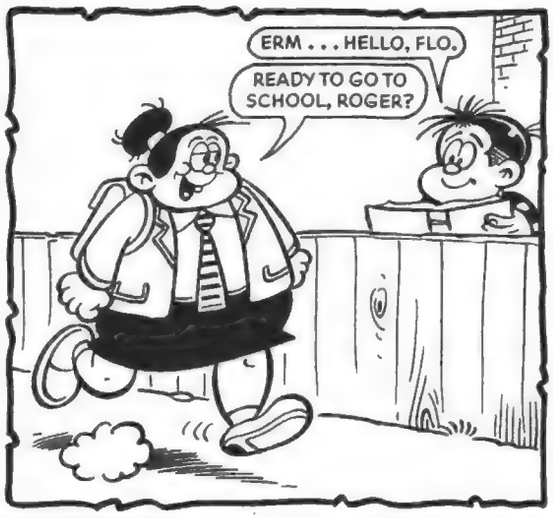
WORSE? GASP! WASH MY NECK EVERY DAY FOR A WEEK?
NO!


DAD DID HAVE A FAR WORSE PUNISHMENT FOR ME!

HEH-HEH!
HE'S TAKEN ME ON HIS FISHING TRIP! GURR! I HATE FISHING! SNARL!


ROGER the DODGER


MUST LOOK OUT A FEW DODGES BEFORE I GO TO SCHOOL.


ERM . . . HELLO, FLO.
READY TO GO TO SCHOOL, ROGER?

YOU WAIT HERE. I'LL FETCH MY SCHOOL BAG.

I COULDN'T LET HER IN HERE WITH ALL THIS NOSH AROUND. MUST KEEP FLO FROM EATING TODAY.
JAM

EH? WHERE DID SHE GET THAT GRUB FROM?
CHOMP!
MUNCH!

SHE'S SELLING A LOOK AT MY DODGE BOOKS FOR FOOD.

Soon—
CHOMP! HOW ABOUT A GAME OF "I SPY" ROGER?

I'D RATHER PLAY "BLIND MAN'S BUFF".
FINE BY ME.

WATCH THIS, READERS. DODGE 85 AT WORK.

SHE'LL WALK STRAIGHT PAST THE CAKE-SHOP AND NOT SEE A THING.
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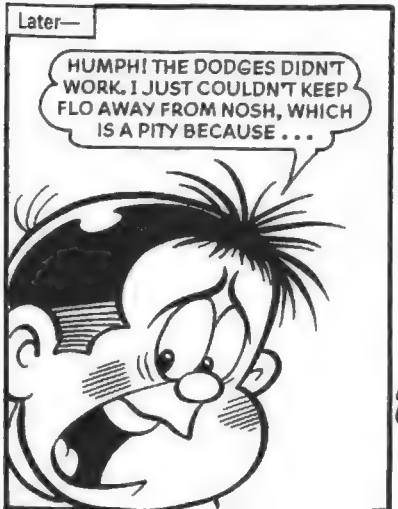
OH, NO! I FORGOT! SHE DOESN'T NEED TO SEE FOOD —SHE CAN SMELL IT A MILE OFF.
SNIFF!
SNIFF!

GANGWAY!
ZOOM!

GOOD GAME THIS, ROGER. MUST PLAY MORE OFTEN.
MUNCH!
SLURP!


Later—
HUMPH! THE DODGES DIDN'T WORK. I JUST COULDN'T KEEP FLO AWAY FROM NOSH, WHICH IS A PITY BECAUSE . . .

. . . IT'S SCHOOL BALLET CLASS TODAY. GASP. AND FLO IS MY PARTNER. WHEEZE!
COME ON, ROGER. YOU CAN LIFT LITTLE ME.
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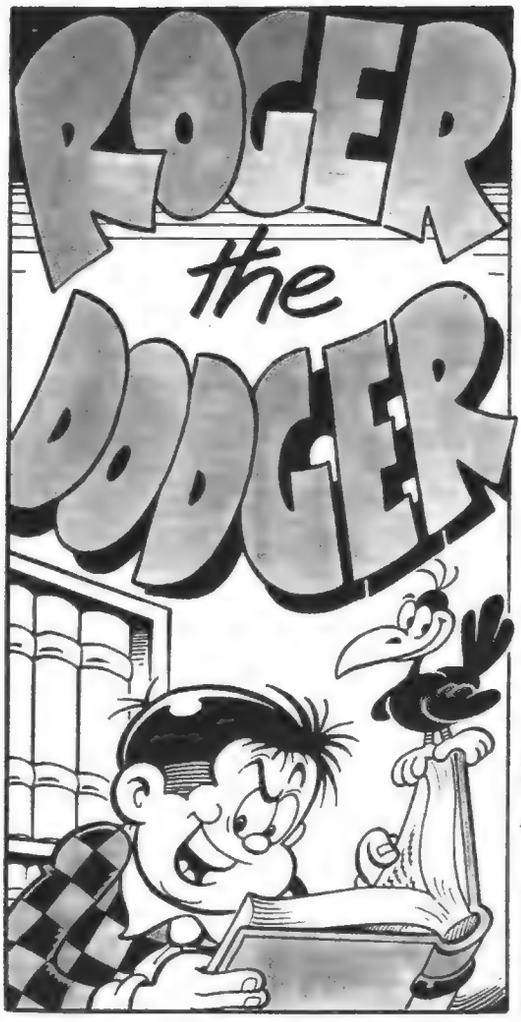
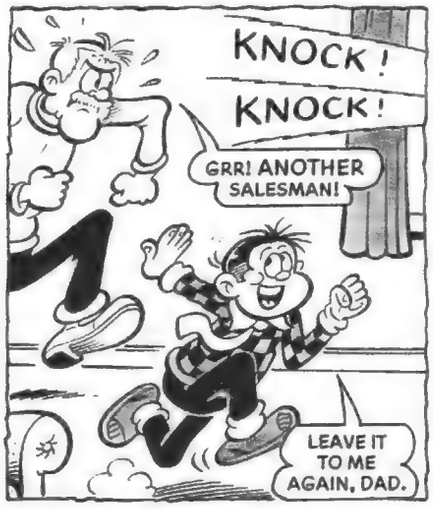

ROGER
the
DODGER

BAH! THERE'S ANOTHER SALESMAN AT THE DOOR.
BEANO
KNOCK!
KNOCK!

LEAVE IT TO ME, DAD. I CAN DODGE THESE SALESMEN FOR YOU.

SPLUTTER!
COUGH!
SPLUTTER!
COUGH!

I'M GETTING AWAY FROM HERE. SOUNDS LIKE THEY'VE GOT SOMETHING NASTY.
BRUSH Co.


KNOCK!
KNOCK!
GRR! ANOTHER SALESMAN!
LEAVE IT TO ME AGAIN, DAD.

I'LL USE DODGE 953 — THE RADIO CONTROLLED CAR.

HELP! MUMMY!
THAT'S GOT RID OF HIM.

NO, IT HASN'T — HE'S BACK AGAIN.
KNOCK!
KNOCK!
BNO 3.12.88

KITCHEN
DODGE 1087 WILL SEE HIM OFF.

SOMETIMES I'M SO CLEVER I EVEN AMAZE MYSELF.

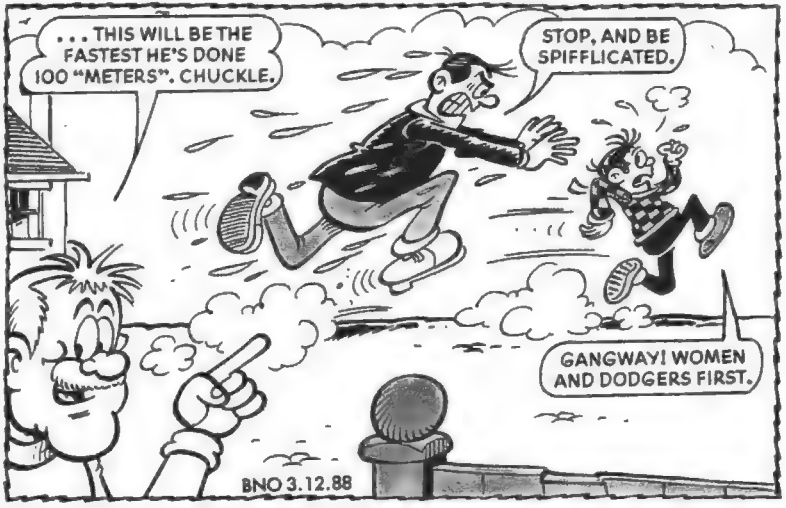
HO-HO! WELL DONE, ROGER.
GLUGGLE!

Suddenly —
?
WHAT NOW?

ERK! HE'S NOT A SALESMAN — HE'S FROM THE GAS BOARD, AND HE WANTS TO READ THE METER.
GULP!

GRRR! SNARL! GNASH!
ER . . . DO COME IN AND DRY YOURSELF, SIR . . .

ROGER'S HELPING THE GAS MAN . . .


. . . THIS WILL BE THE FASTEST HE'S DONE 100 "METERS". CHUCKLE.
STOP, AND BE SPIFFLICATED.
GANGWAY! WOMEN AND DODGERS FIRST.
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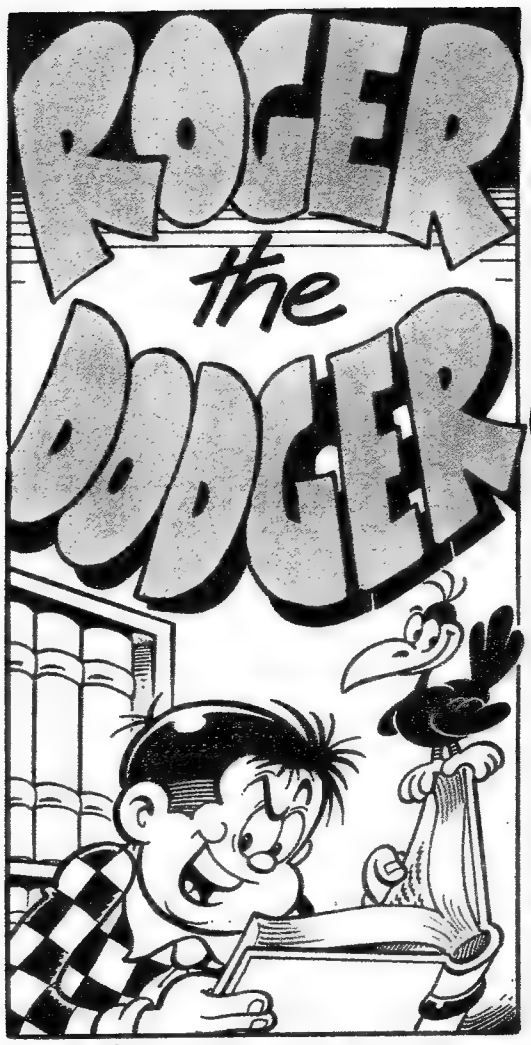
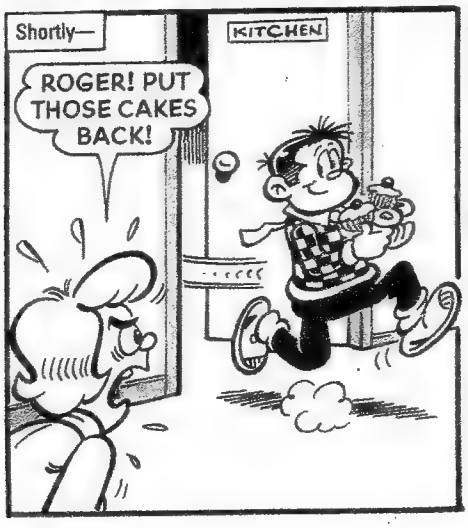

ROGER
the
DODGER

WHAT DODGES CAN I PULL TODAY?

EH?
EH?

I'M FROM ANOTHER TOWN. I'M ONLY HERE FOR THE DAY!
'DOUBLE DODGES' COMING UP!

Back home, in Roger's spare clothes—
THERE! NO ONE COULD TELL US APART NOW!


Shortly—
KITCHEN
ROGER! PUT THOSE CAKES BACK!

DAD! ROGER JUST HELPED HIMSELF TO SOME CAKES! I SAW HIM!
YOU COULDN'T HAVE! ROGER'S BEEN WITH ME FOR THE LAST HALF AN HOUR!

Soon—
DODGE WORKED A TREAT!
CHOMP!
MUNCH!

AHA! I NEED SOMETHING FROM SWOTTY SMITH!

HI, SWOTTY!
GASP!

WAH! I'VE GOT DOUBLE VISION! I MUST HAVE MY EYES CHECKED!
HAW-HAW!
BNO 10.12.88

HO-HO! THAT'S NEXT WEEK'S HOMEWORK PROBLEMS SOLVED!

Later—
I HAVE TO GO NOW, ROGER. IT'S BEEN FUN!

I ALMOST FORGOT WHAT DAY THIS IS!
SPORT

WELL, DAD. POCKET MONEY TIME!
WHAT?

I GAVE IT TO YOU FIVE MINUTES AGO. DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
SNARL! DID MY DOUBLE TAKE IT? OR HAS DAD FOUND OUT MY DODGE AND IS DOUBLE DODGING ME? HUMPH?
NEWS
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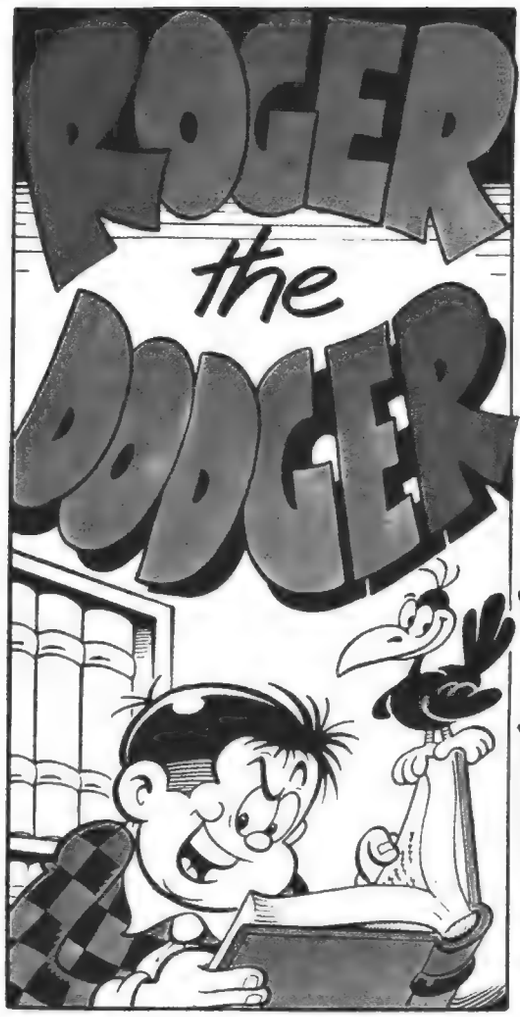
ROGER
the
DODGER

HUH! SO YOU'RE 'THE DODGER', ARE YOU?

YES — THE BEST! ONE AND ONLY! THE WORLD'S . . .

ANYONE CAN BE GOOD USING DODGE BOOKS! LET'S SEE YOU DODGE WITH THE THINGS IN YOUR POCKETS!

OKAY! FIRST OF ALL — A PIECE OF CHEWING GUM!

NOW I CAN USE THIS TO . . .
CHEW!
CHEW!

STUCK!
GRR
. . . DODGE A 'CHEWING' FROM MY NEIGHBOUR'S DOG!
NNNGH!
HA-HA! VERY SMART!

HMM! A PENNY!
CAN'T DO MUCH WITH THAT!

OH, NO? WELL, I CAN GET US AS MANY SWEETS AS WE CAN EAT WITH IT!
SWEET SHOP
EH?
BNO 17.12.88

Soon —
SWEETS
DODGE HATCHING!

EH? WHAT WAS THAT?
SWEETS
CHINK!

Next —
I MUST HAVE DROPPED MONEY!
GRAB THOSE SWEETS!
YUM!

SNARL! DODGER!
SUPER DODGE, ROGER!

Then —
LET'S SEE YOU USE SOMETHING FROM YOUR OTHER POCKET, ROGER!

YOU'VE GOT ME THERE! EVEN I DON'T KNOW ANY DODGES WHERE I CAN USE A HOLE FROM MY POCKET! CHORTLE!
HAW-HAW-HAW!
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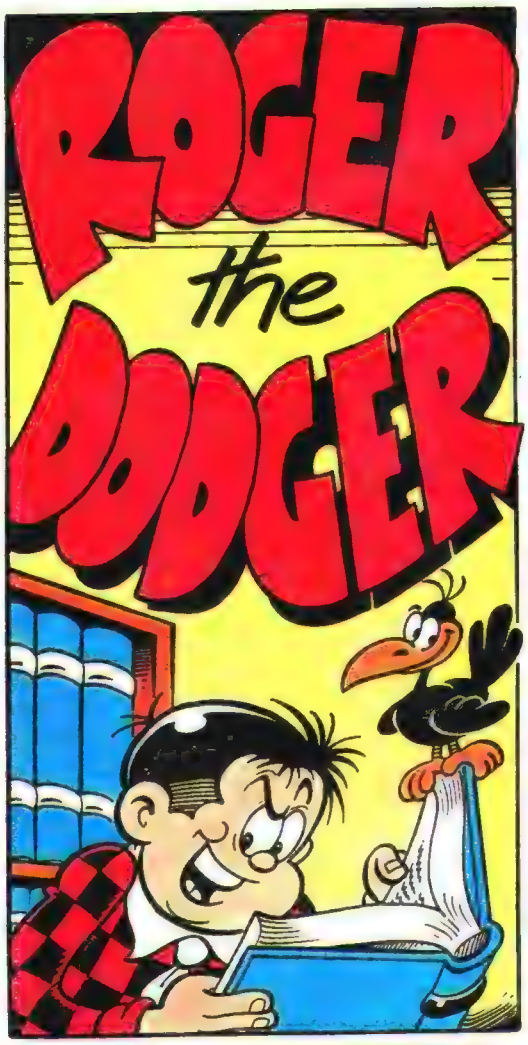
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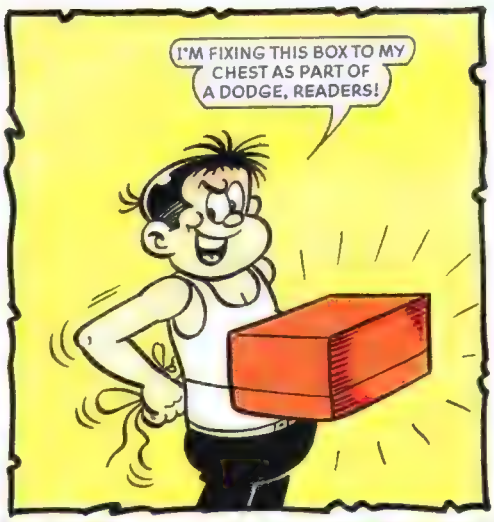
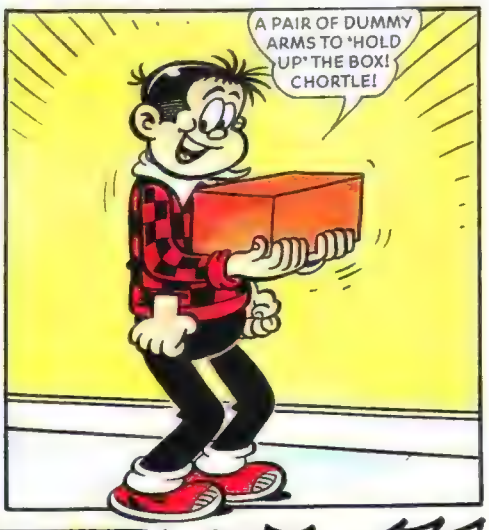
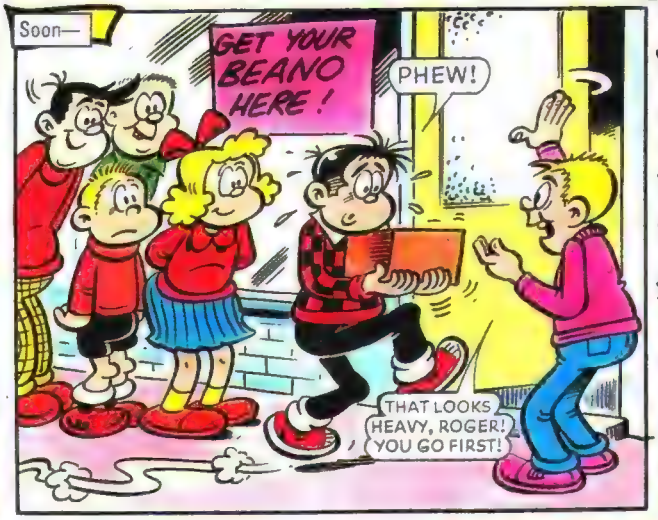

I'M FIXING THIS BOX TO MY CHEST AS PART OF A DODGE, READERS!


A PAIR OF DUMMY ARMS TO 'HOLD UP' THE BOX! CHORTLE!


Soon—
GET YOUR BEANO HERE!
PHEW!
THAT LOOKS HEAVY, ROGER! YOU GO FIRST!

SEE HOW I DODGED THAT QUEUE!
EH?
BEANO

Later—
HMM! THAT CHOCOLATE LOOKS GREAT!
YUM!

TUM . . . TEE . . . TUM!
SNAP!

HOI! HALF MY CHOCOLATE'S GONE!

SNARL! IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ROGER! WAS IT YOU?
HO-HO! WHAT A NEAT DODGE!
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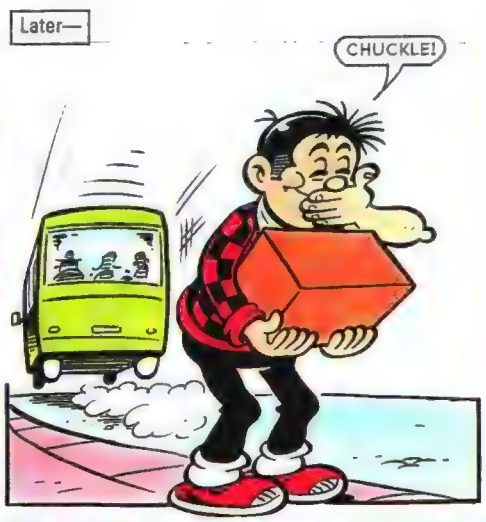
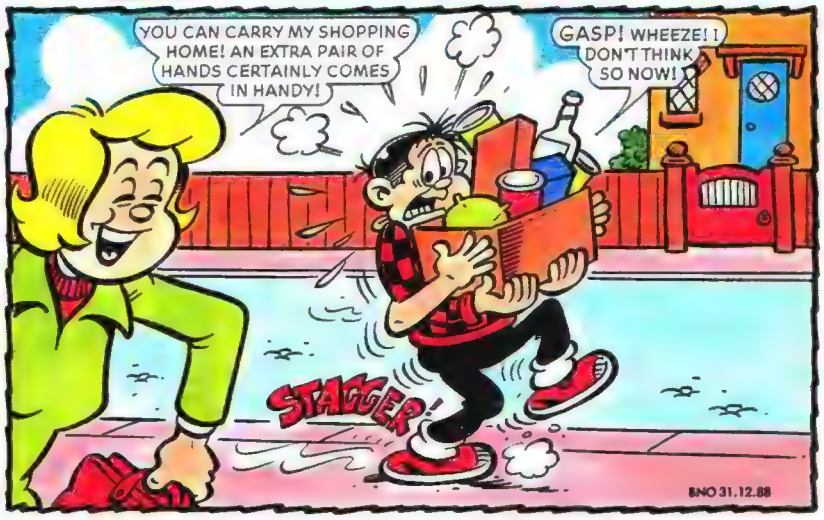
STOP
I THINK I'LL GET THE BUS. WATCH OUT FOR A DODGE HERE TOO, READERS!
BRUM!





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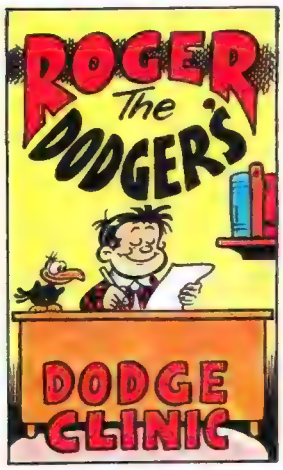
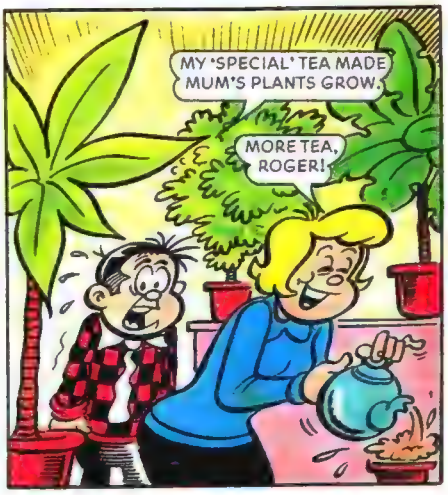




ROGER the DODGER
WISH WE'D SOME ANIMAL TO PUT IN THAT CAGE. LIONEL JOHNSON HAD BEFORE HE GREW TOO WIL
HOW AM I AND THE CAGE — WHAT A BORE
I CAN HELP YOU. A FREE FEED! MY SCHEME WORKS — THAT'S MY FEE
ACT JOLLY, THERE'S A VERY RARE ANIMAL IN IT
HE'S COMPLETELY INVISIBLE
HEY STOP PUSHING
GET OFF ME HELP ME
OOH HE'S GETTING ANGRY! GET ME OUT!
FASCINATING — BUT I'VE SEEN AN INVISIBLE ANIMAL
OUT YOU COME, ROGER.
ZOO CAFE
OPEN
ERA! NOW FOR THAT FREE FEED!
WAIT THERE, SCUM.
KITCHEN
THERE! FORGETTING THAT INVISIBLE ANIMAL YOUR FREE FEED!
HOW THE REEFERS ARE FLOWING TODAY!
INVISIBLE FOOD

Roger THE Dodger

Christmas Eve—

THIS IS ALL I HAVE LEFT, AND I'VE STILL TO BUY DAD'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

DEC 24

At the shops—

WHAT CAN I GET FOR 2p?

KNOW...

TWO GOLF TEES? NOT MUCH OF A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, ARE THEY? STILL... THEY'LL HAVE TO DO.

Later—

HOW CAN FIX THIS LEAKY PIPE?

NO BOTHER AT ALL, MR WATT!

THANKS A LOT, ROGER!

HMM!

PAT PAT

Helen LADIES' HAIRDRESSER

EEK MY NEW HAIR DO! I'LL BE RUINED BY THE WIND!

WHOOSH!

ME TO THE RESCUE!

THANKS ROGER! HAVE A FIV.

PUSH

GREAT! I CAN BUY DAD A BETTER PRESENT NOW.

Christmas Day

MERRY CHRISTMAS—READERS!

HERE, DAD—FOR YOU.

THANKS SON—

END 22.12.84

AND THIS IS FOR YOU!

ONE GOLF TEE? IS THAT ALL?

AND THESE ARE TO GO WITH IT!

PHEW! THAT SUITS ME TO A 'TEE', DAD!

Roger THE Dodger

ROGER
the
DODGER

SUPERSTORE.
GASP! I'LL HAVE TO DODGE MY WAY IN THERE! I COULDN'T FACE THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING RUSH!

So—
SUPERSTORE TOUGHMAN'S ENTRANCE

Inside—
DOWN THERE.
HEH-HEH! DODGE WORKED!

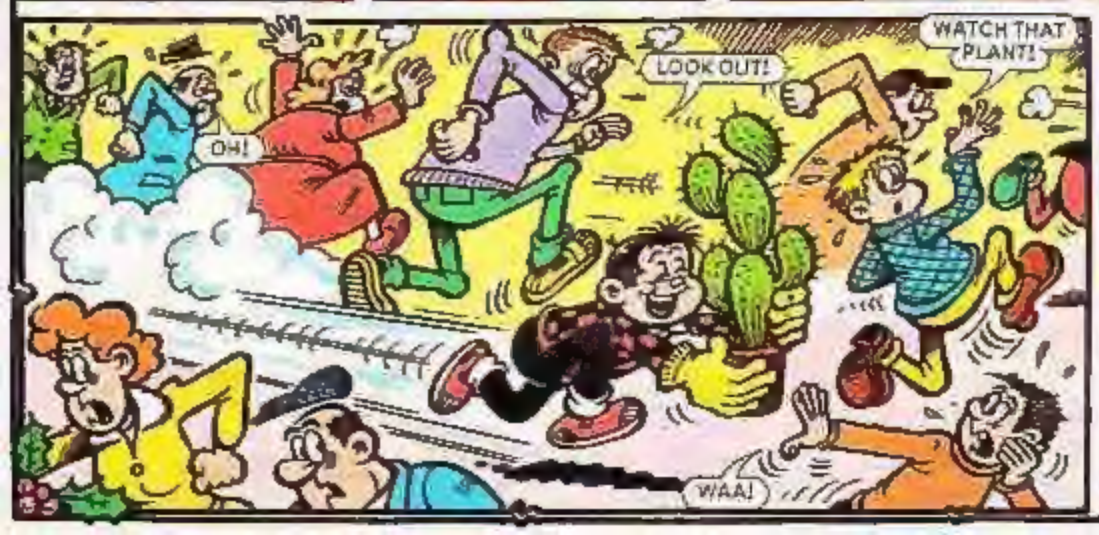
But—
SQUEEZE!
SQUASH
NNNGH! STILL A CRUSH IN THE STORE!

TOYS
HUMPH! I MAY HAVE TO DODGE MY WAY OUT OF HERE!

GLOVES
FANCY GOODS
I'LL BUY GLOVES FOR DAD.

HOUSE PLANTS
AND A CACTUS PLANT FOR MUM'S CHRISTMAS!

NOW TO LEAVE WITHOUT BEING CRUSHED!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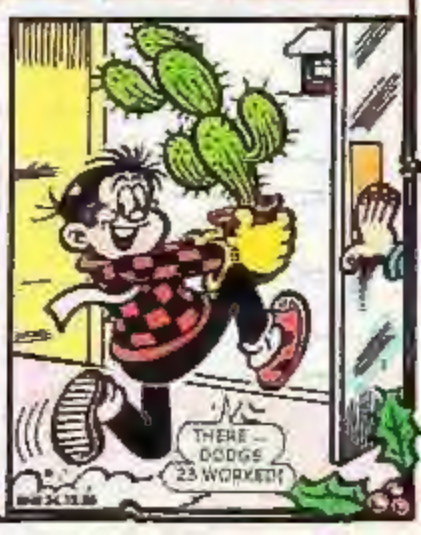
LOOK OUT!
WATCH THAT PLANT!
WAA!


THERE — DODGE 23 WORKED!

SLAM!
OOF! I FORGOT ABOUT THE SPRINGY DOORS!
HMM! WE'LL HAVE TO HELP ROGER GET HOME!!
I HAVE AN IDEA!
DOH!
HAW-HAW! CRAFTY ROGER!
LOOK! HE'S . . .
HO-HO-HO!
GROAN!
. . . DODGED A LIFT HOME FROM CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ON SANTA'S SLEIGH! CHORTLE!
Next day — CHRISTMAS!
HAPPY DODGING CHRISTMAS, READERS!
BANG!

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